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TORONTO'S NEWSPAPERS.

The Metropolitan Dailies Receive a Slight Keelhauling About the Smallpox Issue.

Sir W. Dawson Convalescent—Sanford Fleming's Scheme—Snow in La Beauce.

Chief Justice Ritchie's Post to Remain Vacant—A New Brunswick Tragedy.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—Dr. O'Reilly denies that the third nurse of the general hospital is down with the smallpox. He is angry with the papers for making a scare out of the matter. Alderman Orr says that if the papers make a scare out of this smallpox outbreak they will most certainly have Toronto quarantined by all the American cities. "Let them give the public all the facts," he says, "but if they do no more than that it will be found that the outbreak does not amount to much any way."

An Imperial Federationist.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—George R. Parkin, an imperial federationist and author of the work on the subject and also of a book on the empire, is in the city en route for the Pacific coast. He will commence gathering information on British Columbia, the Northwest and Manitoba, before the winter sets in, and then come to eastern Canada for a series of letters, which he intends writing to leading English newspapers, and the Argus of Australia, on Canada. He leaves for the west in a couple of days.

Fleming's Famous Hobby.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—Sandford Fleming, who was prevented from bringing up the question of direct cable communication with Australia at the recent meeting of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire owing to the absence of the mover of the resolution, Sir George Baden-Powell, has embodied his views on the subject in a letter to Sir John Lubbock, president of the congress. Wide publicity has been given to the letter, and Mr. Fleming has received many favorable replies.

Titus Will Die.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 6.—The McMichael and Titus families are near neighbors at St. Marys, near Fredericton. The children quarreled yesterday. Last evening Titus went into McMichael's house and there was a dispute. After Titus left, a large stone was thrown through the window of Mc Michael's house. The latter got his gun and went out and shot Titus, burying a load of duck shot shot in his head. Titus will die.

Bad for the Shippers.

QUEBEC, Oct. 6.—Pilots arriving from Montreal this morning say that Davies' wrecking schooners were alongside the State of Georgia at Cape La Roche, disembarking the cargo. Both shores are strewn with dead cattle.

Snow in La Beauce.

QUEBEC, Oct. 6.—Several inches of snow fell in Beauce county on Monday. There was nearly three inches of snow on the ground a week ago in a portion of the valley of the Metabetchonar.

Sir William Well Again.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—His many friends will be glad to learn that Sir William Dawson, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved to-day, and the crisis is believed to be over.

Will Remain Vacant.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—The vacancy in the Supreme Court bench caused by the death of Chief Justice Ritchie, will not be filed at present.

Alleged Cholera.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Dr. Kortes, of 233 East 85th street, late last night reported a supposed case of cholera to the police. The patient, James Finley, 27 years old, 229 East 85th street, is being investigated by the health board.

One Big Final Smoke.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Kinney cigarette factory, at 10th and 22nd streets, was almost wholly destroyed by fire at 3 this morning. The loss is $150,000.

Committed Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—William A. Runk, of the large dry goods firm of Darlington, Runk & Co., and director in the Pennsylvania Life Insurance Company, committed suicide last night. It now appears that Runk suicided because he used $80,000 of the firm's money in stock speculation.

Ex-Senator Delamater Guilty.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Oct. 6.—The jury in the Delamater case found a verdict of guilty as to George Wallace Delamater. Not guilty as to B. Delamater and T. A. Delamater. G. W. Delamater was in the court room this morning and received the verdict without flinching. The defence will move for a new trial, and failing to obtain it will carry the case up on a question of the constitutionality of the act of 1880, and their numerous exceptions taken to court rulings. The verdict meets with general approval. The charge upon which ex-Senator Delamater is convicted is statutory embezzlement. That is the firm received deposits in their bank knowing themselves to be insolvent.

Senator Peffer's Son Killed.

COUNCIL GROVE, Kas., Oct. 6.—A freight train on the Missouri Pacific Railway met with a bad accident about 60 miles west of this place early this morning, caused by the train going through a burning bridge. The engineer, C. T. Peffer, a son of United States Senator Peffer, and Clinton Howard, his fireman, were instantly killed. Charles Hart and another brakeman were badly injured. The wreck took fire, burning 13 cars of grain. Both Peffer and Howard leave families.

Atcheson Bondholders Smile.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 6.—Atcheson earnings for September (approximated) including the St. Louis and San Francisco system, were $4,544,918; increase $276,534.

Off the Rocks.

HAVANA, Oct. 6.—The steamer Panama, which was ashore at Elbow reef, arrived at 11 p.m., October 5th, in tow of the steamer Cindad Condal.

Georgia Democrats Solid.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 6.—Governor Northern's official majority is now placed at 70,555.

TERMINAL CITY TOPICS.

Resuscitation of the Granville Club—Charity Ball—The New Railway.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—The Granville Club which ceased to exist a couple of months ago, has been re-organized under the name of the Metropolitan Club. Mayor Cope was elected president last night, F. Briscombe, vice-president; and S. J. Emanuels, secretary-treasurer.

The Westminster Slate Company have the contract of slating two buildings in San Francisco.

Masonic lodges have taken one floor of the new B. C. Land and Investment Company's building as a Masonic temple. It will be luxuriously furnished.

Costello & Munro have given up their contract on the extension of the water works, and pipes will be laid by day labor except in the west end.

The charity ball in the Hotel Vancouver to-night will be a grand affair.

Two Chinamen were caught burglarizing a house of ill-fame last night. One escaped.

The city council discussed the agreement with B.F. & F.V. Railway Co. at a special meeting last night.

KERER FINED.

The Brave Sir Knight Mulcted for His Gallantry.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 6.—In the District Court yesterday afternoon, Kerer, of Victoria, was tried for assaulting You Lick Ping, a Chinese missionary of Vancouver, on a tramcar, on Sept. 20th. He pleaded not guilty first, then when the celestial gave his version of the affair, stating that defendant three times pulled him out of the seat, Kerer pleaded guilty to common assault, stating that he gave his seat to a lady and she gave it to Ping. Keler then pulled the Chinaman out of the seat, stating that if the lady, Miss Orchard, would not have it the Chinaman would not. A few hard words followed about the affair. Kerer was arrested and brought here. He was fined $5 and costs, the bench first being in favor of letting him off on paying half the costs.

J. Smith, of Vancouver, also charged with assaulting at the same time, was fined the same.

The bark Glengarry has arrived in port, and is loading salmon at the Phœnix cannery for England.

James Cunningham is about to publish an ample apology to Chief Houston for the remarks he made at the licensing board.

A woman has been arrested charged with conspiring to rob McNeely's safe at Ladner's. She will be tried this afternoon.

NANAIMO NOTES.

The Smallpox Almost Over—The Visiting Knights of Pythias.

NANAIMO, Oct. 6.—The single case of smallpox at the pest house is, according to the report of the medical health officer, doing well. No sickness prevails among the suspects, and all appear to be enjoying themselves as well as can be expected under the circumstances. The same system of inspecting the passengers from Victoria is continued, and the manner in which Dr. Praeger and Chief O'Connell perform their task, is in no way obnoxious to the visitor.

The two schools now in course of construction will shortly be ready for occupation. They are among the finest frame buildings in the city, and will be able to supply the necessity for many years to come. The next thing may be asked for is that the old schools should be pulled down and better buildings take their place, as they are more like stables than schools.

Mr. J. Black, of the Union Bakery, has sold out to Mr. F. Rowbottom. The latter will take possession on Monday.

The firm of Kitchen, Potts & Dempster, real estate agents, has dissolved partnership. The last named will retire, while the business will be run by the two former.

The calico ball to be given in the opera house on Tuesday under the auspices of St. Paul's Institute promises to be a brilliant affair, and no doubt will be largely attended. The refreshment tables will be under the supervision of the ladies, who take a great interest in the Institute. Everything is being done by the committee to furnish everything that can possibly be desired.

The visiting knights who are attending the Grand Lodge, were driven around the city in carriages yesterday and shown all the principal points of interest. In the evening they were taken down the mines and the trip was enjoyed immensely.

Mr. J. Decker and Miss Fiddick were united in marriage by the Rev. W. W. Baer on Tuesday night, privately. Mr. Decker is well known in this city, having occupied the Occidental Hotel for the past few years. The bride is also well-known, having been brought up in this city.

The police have decided to go on with the case against Dominic Taraniello for the alleged murder of Cavallero. Taraniello will be proceeded against in the police court.

The Elite dressmaking parlors have removed to 25 Douglas street.

BEAUTIFUL IN DEATH.

Like a Halo of Rembrandt's the Moonbeams Play Around the Dying Poet's Face.

He Smiles Affectionately on His Friends When Deprived of the Power of Speech.

Her Majesty's Requests for Information Please the Great Departing Soul.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—At half past three this afternoon Tennyson's physicians report that he is dying. He is passing away quietly and slowly, and may linger for some hours. The household at Aldworth were watching at the bed side at half past seven o'clock, waiting for his death. Sir Andrew Clark, Dr. Dobbs, Lady Tennyson, Hallam Tennyson and an old family servant are in the sick chamber. Sir Andrew Clark planned to return to London early in the evening, but he has dismissed his carriage, and will remain with his patient until the last. Sir Andrew Clark and Dr. Dobbs sent word at 6:30 this evening to the reporters waiting outside the Aldsworth gate that Tennyson was dying slowly, painlessly and consciously. Messengers were dispatched hurriedly over Haslemoe road to convey the news to the offices of the London dailies. Then the crowd of reporters waited in silence for the next bulletin from the bedside of the dying poet. At 15 minutes after 7 o'clock Lady Clark left the house and took a carriage to be driven to London over the Haslemoe road. At the entrance of the grounds she stopped to answer the inquiries of reporters and the little group of men and women from Haslemoe, who had gone to watch out the night before the house of the dying man. She said that all hope was gone. Tennyson's mind was unclouded and he knew that his remaining hours of life were few. He had talked tranquilly of his death with his wife and son Hallam. He seemed to be perfectly happy and free from pain. Lady Clark spoke with tears as she told of the scene at the bedside.

All hopes of Tennyson's recovery were abandoned between 11 and 12 o'clock last night. The bulletin at 5 o'clock last night said no change in the patient's condition was apparent. At 6 o'clock the gardener came out and fastened with a stout rope the rustic gate at the front entrance to the grounds around the house. He explained that Tennyson was very near death, and the family wished to secure perfect quiet by the exclusion of all visitors from the grounds. A basket was left for the cards of friends or admirers who might come for the last news of the poet's condition. At 7 o'clock a bulletin concerning the course of the disease during the night was given to the reporters, who waited at the entrance. It stated that Tennyson's condition had shown no marked change since last evening. He was extremely weak. The bulletin was fastened to the rustic gate for the information of persons who might come later. As the morning advanced many men arrived at Aldworth from London and joined the watchers. Hour after hour passed without news from the sick chamber, yet the people at the gate waited patiently. At 11 o'clock Sir Andrew Clark and Lady Clark arrived in a carriage from London. He had come for another consultation with Dr. Dobbs, although all knew that his mission must prove fruitless.

At two o'clock a bulletin posted on the gate announced that Tennyson was near the end; he could last but a few hours more. Between 12 and 3 o'clock many persons came and went, after dropping their cards in the basket. Hundreds of telegrams and letters of inquiry and condolence and sympathy were brought from Haslemoe. They came by scores from all parts of Great Britain and the continent, and the man-servant was kept busy receiving and delivering them at the door. At 3:30 o'clock another bulletin told the silent crowd that Tennyson was sinking rapidly and would die before midnight. Towards evening most of the watchers went to Haslemoe or London, leaving only the reporters at the gate. At nightfall the windows of Aldsworth, which were left dark last evening, were lighted, and the large bay window opposite the terrace steps was thrown open. Those outside thought that the poet was dead. This impression was corrected by the bulletin at 6:50 o'clock.

Dr. Dobbs says that Tennyson's acute illness began on September 27th. He was chilled while driving, and the severe cold which he then caught developed rapidly into influenza. Tennyson's illness has produced a remarkable interest in his personality among the people of the rural districts, where he has lived for 20 years almost undisturbed by them. Except Prof. Tyndall, who lives at Hyndhead, and a few of the poet's wealthier neighbors, the people heretofore have paid little attention to his coming and going. The simplest of his neighbors have made pilgrimages to Aldsworth to gather meagre bits of information of the poet's last hours.

Tennyson passed away calmly at 1:35 this morning. Sir Andrew Clark, who attended the poet in his last hours, said in an interview just after leaving the death chamber that Tennyson's end was beautiful. "In all my experiences," said the eminent physician, "I never witnessed anything more glorious. There were no artificial lights in the chamber. All was darkness except for the silver light of the full moon which fell upon the bed and played across the features of the dying poet, like a halo in one of Rembrandt's pictures." Hallam, Tennyson's son, said: "The end was beautiful, calm and painless. My father passed away as if in sleep. The watchers could hardly distinguish the final moment." Twice during the night the dying man smiled upon those around his bedside, indicating that he was conscious and recognized them, but too feeble to speak. Lady Tennyson bears her affliction with a fair degree of fortitude, but is nearly prostrated by grief and fatigue. Soon after the poet's death the sky, which had been clear, became clouded and the light of the moon was obscured shortly, and afterwards rain fell heavily and the scene contrasted strongly with that which had illumined the parting hours of the great poet. Sir Andrew Clarke, who had not left the patient's bedside for the 24 hours previous, returned to London immediately after the poet's death.

The last words spoken by Tennyson were a few affectionate utterances addressed to his wife about an hour before his death. Throughout his illness, Tennyson showed grateful appreciation of every kindness and attention extended him, until too feeble to speak. He frequently thanked the doctors and nurses as well as members of the household who ministered to his wants. When the Queen's telegrams of enquiry as to the sick man's condition were received Hallam Tennyson read them to his father, who listened with evident pleasure. About half-past ten last evening the dying man swallowed with apparent difficulty a little brandy and milk, given him by the physicians. This was the last nourishment he was able to receive. Thereafter he gradually grew weaker until the heart ceased to beat.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The ship Columbus is anchored in the Roads.

The Cariboo and Fly sailed for the north last night.

The inspection of the tug Lorne has been completed and she is now being made ready for service again.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Lynch's Ready Guide, October number, was issued yesterday.

Quadra lodge, A. F. and A. M., went through work in the 2nd and 3rd degrees last night.

Rev. Mr. Sharp, of London, Eng., has opened a day school in connection with Christ church.

The E. & N. Railway Company held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and re-elected officers.

A ball will be given at an early date by the ladies of the Jewish Synagogue to their bachelor friends.

The formal proclamation of the Canada Western Railway act is contained in to-day's B. C. Gazette.

The funeral of E. Garnet will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Victoria lodge, A.O.U.W., will attend in a body.

At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral on Friday (to-morrow) morning high mass will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock, it being the first Friday of the month of October.

The bootblack who has his stand at the Delmonico Hotel was cleaning the windows of that house this morning when the ladder slipped and precipitated his bootblackship to the ground. He was not seriously hurt, though rather scared.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Jas. McGregor, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

C. C. McKenzie, M.P.P. for Nanaimo, is in the city.

Capt. D. B. Jacksaa, of the P.S. & A. S.S. Company is in town.

Richard Elliott, the stenographer, is going to St. Johns, N.B., on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Menut leave about Monday for their future home in France.

James Herhauk, Wilmington, Del.; Samuel M. Curran, Philadelphia; are at the Victoria.

John MacKenzie, of the Dominion Land Office, New Westminster, is in the city on business.

Mrs. E. E. Blackwood and Miss L. Wallace have returned from a visit to friends across the Sound.

Maynard H. Cowan and bride arrived from California last night on the City of Kingston, and are at the Driard.

John J. Jones, New Westminster; H. H. Loyd, Port Townsend; Capt. T. W. Gittes, Tacoma; have registered at the Oriental.

W. P. Thomas, who has been adjusting the fire losses of the Tramway Co., for the Commercial Union Assurance Company, left for San Francisco last night.

H. D. Helmcken, of the law firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, was bitten on the knee by a small dog yesterday. Mr. Helmcken is nursing his injured limb.

Austria's Splendid Horsemen.

VIENNA, Oct.—Lieut. Baron Reitzenstein, the only one of the German long-distance riders thought to have a possible chance of beating the Austrian record, arrived at Floriadorf this morning, having been 78 hours, 40 minutes, on way from Berlin. This settles the contest in favor of Austria, Lieutenant Count Starhembergh having made the distance from Vienna to Berlin in 71 hours, 32 minutes.

Will Avoid Russian Waters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The schooner Bowhead of the Japan sea sealing fleet, has been thoroughly overhauled. She has been practically reconstructed, and will leave with other vessels of the Japan fleet early in January. The owners of the vessel will take special care to have them keep out of Russian waters, although this will shorten the season several weeks.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Over an inch of snow fell Tuesday in Beauce, Quebec.

The statement of Brantford's city assessment shows the present population of Brantford to be 215 less that it was a year ago.

Henry Windsor, of Norway, was working in a gravel pit north of Toronto when a bank caved in on him. He was fatally crushed.

The new St. Basil's Novitiate and Chapel of the Most Holy Rosary in Toronto was formally opened Tuesday by Archbishop Walsh.

David Vanwinkle, a prosperous farmer near Sharbot Lake, fell on a pointed stake, which passed through his body from the small of his back.

Dr. Adams, Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge, has been appointed Professor of Pathology to the Medical Faculty of McGill University.

The inquest at Winnipeg on the body of Miss Oliva Odell did not throw any new light on her mysterious death, and a verdict according to the facts was returned.

The Allan steamer State of Georgia grounded Tuesday night at Cap a la Roche, about 25 miles west of Montreal, and sprang a leak, wrecking the steamer.

Prof. Maver, of Glasgow, has been appointed to the chair of political science in the University of Toronto, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Ashley.

The total shipments of all grain from Montreal up to date this year are 13,776,708 bushels, against 8,348,267 bushels for the same time last year, an increase of 4,423,531 bushels.

The coroner's jury at MacLeod in the case of the late H. Stanley Pinhorne returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by shooting himself while temporarily insane. The body will be sent to England.

As the result of Sir Henry Tyler's inspection of the Grand Trunk, sweeping changes are to be made in various departments. The decrease in receipts has rendered some great economical move imperative.

The executive of the Northwest Legislative Assembly has allowed $3988 in full judgment of expenses incurred in suppressing the recent outbreak of smallpox in Calgary. The total amount claimed was over $6000.

Explorer Tyrrell has reached Prince Albert. His trip north was a great success. He has made an excellent collection of specimens. He met Dowling with a party sent out by the Edmonton and Athabasca Railway Company at the east end of Lake Athabasca.

In the case of Chas. Lougheed and John Stewart, Christian scientists, Toronto, charged with causing the death of Robert J. McCausland, who died under their treatment, the judge ordered the jury to acquit the prisoners on the ground that McCausland insisted on receiving their treatment.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says:—All the members of the Cabinet are willing to agree to pass an act exempting all property in Manitoba held by Roman Catholics from taxation for public school purposes. There is grave doubt as to whether such an act would be effective and constitutional.

A number of men, all more or less intoxicated, were scuffling together in Sherbrooke street, St. Francois Xavier, Montreal. A farmer named Compton was thrown to the ground by James Gerapeid. He struck on the back of his head and never spoke afterwards. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The monastery of Petit Clairvaux, at Tracadie, N.B., was burned Tuesday. The fire originated in the bakery. All the monks and guests worked most energetically to keep the flames from reaching the adjoining buildings, but the wind being against them, all their efforts proved in vain. Everything was destroyed except the mills, barns and live stock. Loss $60,000.

At the Crown Lands office in St. John, N.B., the exclusive right of fishing with the rod only in front of ungranted Crown lands on the Upsalfuitch river from its mouth up to the forks was sold at auction for four years to Mr. F. Stancliffe, of Montreal, at the upset price, $250 per annum. No bid could be got for the privilege on the river from the forks up to its head.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier lectured on Abraham Lincoln before a large audience in Montreal. He described Lincoln as, next to Washington, the greatest man the United States had ever produced. In the course of his lecture, Mr. Laurier referred to the late Alexander Mackenzie, who he ventured to say was one of the greatest masters of English that ever sat in the Canadian parliament.

The following deaths are reported:—Fletcher Swayze, a prominent and respected resident of Welland; Wright Sudworth, one of Ingersoll's most respected citizens; Wm. Oliver, an old resident of Woodstock, aged 78; A. H. Goddard, customs representative officer at Grafton, and one of Northumberland's oldest residents; Thos. Grimshaw, formerly a prominent resident of Cobourg, who died at Greenville, North Carolina.

Some time ago a number of cats were sent from Halifax and other places to Sable Island to destroy rats which were killing the rabbits there. The cats after destroying a number of rats played sad havoc with the rabbits. The cats becoming very numerous, it was decided to send a number of foxes to the island to thin them out. The foxes did their work too well. They not only mowed down the cats, but killed all the young birds and destroyed thousands of eggs. This fact has been brought to the notice of the Government with a view to having the foxes cleared off the island.

All Halifax is talking about the miscarriage of justice in the case of the man Hartlen, arrested for criminal assault upon little girls. He is alleged to have assaulted 10 children and was committed on three charges. He elected to be tried before County Judge Johnson, and pleaded guilty. To the astonishment of everybody the judge sentenced him to 21 months in jail. The general impression was that he would get a life sentence. The popular feeling is so outraged that the attorney-general felt it necessary to prepare an information upon other cases and submit them to the grand jury, now in session.

Prof. Goldwin Smith addressed a public meeting at Innerkip, Wednesday afternoon, on "the right of free speech." James Anderson, President of the North Oxford Reform Association, presided. Elgin Meyers, of Orangeville, and W. Gregory, of Toronto, followed the Professor, all supporting political union with the United States and the right of every citizen to discuss Canada's future. John Barwich and Andrew Pattullo, editor of the Sentinel-Review, concurred with all that had been said in favor of freedom of speech, but were opposed to annexation. A resolution protesting against any interference with freedom of speech in regard to the question of Canada's future was passed almost unanimously.

Mr. C. Mackintosh, M. P. for Ottawa, says arrangements have been made for the construction of the Lake Manitoba Railway, a line running from Portage la Prairie, west of Lake Dauphin to Lake Winnipegoosis. The Dominion Government, he says, have set aside 800,000 acres, reserved by order-in-council for the enterprise, and it is expected the Provincial Government will assist it during its approaching session. Work will be commenced in April next. It is understood that Mr. Mackintosh has entered into an arrangement with a London, Eng., firm of publishers to write a work entitled "Prairie, Peak and Canyon," which will deal with the early history of Manitoba and the development of the Northwest. It will be illustrated by Patterson, of Toronto.

One of Those Masculine Women.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 6.—There was a rare scene in the court of appeals chamber to-day. It was the swearing in of a woman lawyer, Mrs. Flora V. Woodward Tibbetts of Chicago, a native of Kentucky, and remarkable in some particulars. She was born and reared in Paducah, leaving there to study stenography at St. Louis. She was later a teacher at the institution at which she was a pupil, and later became private secretary to General Superintendent Tibbetts of the Wabash railway. She married him and they removed to Chicago, where he took charge of another railway system. Her desire was gratified by her husband when she expressed a desire to study law. He sent her to take the course at Ann Arbor, Mich., where she distanced the male members of her class, carrying off the honors. She graduated a few years ago. Since then she has been one of the most successful legal practitioners in Chicago. She is now going home from the east and stopped in Kentucky to visit her friends. She has no practice in the Kentucky court of appeals, but some of her friends persuaded her to stop over with the promise that they would get the governor to make the motion.

The Women Do Some Talking.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The feature of to-day's church congress at Folkestone was a special meeting for women. There was a tremendous crowd in attendance. The wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury presided, and made a forcible speech, which was not in all respects relished by a large portion of the audience. She did not give any support to the aristocratic fad of "slumming," and came out boldly in denunciation of the practice, which she said was a growing one, of employing the children of the rich for mission work among the children of the poor, without the slightest preparation or training to fit them for such an important and delicate task. The Duchess of Bedford, whose hobby is total abstinence, delivered an address on temperance, in which she especially condemned the theory that moderate drinking should be tolerated.

Gladstone's Welsh Speech.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—It seems likely that Gladston's vague promises respecting Welsh disestablishment in what the Duke of Argyle called his "boulderstone speech" will presently land him in serious difficulties with some of his own people. Sir Edward Reed does not disguise the fact that he is disgusted with the manner in which the Welsh nonconformists' demands are being treated. He is a convinced Radical and Democrat, who regards with suspicion the present Government as composed for the most part of wealthy aristocrats and suckling patricians, and has decided from this time to sever his connection with the official Liberals and to fling in his lot with the independent section of Ministerialists.

A Thorough Enquiry Wanted.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A committee of the Irish Land Owners' Association met in Dublin to-day, and resolved that the Government Commission, which is to investigate the condition and needs of Ireland, should make a thorough enquiry into the charges that the landowners had instituted evictions in order to embarrass Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues. Such an enquiry, the committee said, would show the falseness of the report recently circulated by the Nationalists against the land owners.

The poets sing, in dainty rhymes,
Of summer days and sunny climes,
Of beauteous maidens, passing fair,
With witching eyes and waving hair,
Till, near the end, you're apt to see—
'Tis but an "ad" for P. F. P.;

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VENEZUELA'S REVOLUTION.

Further Information as to the State of the Distracted Republic.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The steamship Venezuela, which arrived from La Guayara this afternoon, brought the latest news from the Venezuelan revolution. As affairs stand now, the long struggle is nearing an end and will result in the overthrow of the Government, which has made a persistent fight. According to reports, General Colino, with a force of 6000 men, and Gen. Crespo, Revolutionist leader, were at Valencia on Sunday, September 25. This, the report says, made Crespo's force number 10,000. On Monday, Sept. 26, Gen. Crespo started his force for Caracas. A portion of his advance guard arrived at La Victoria on Sept. 28. Crespo is advancing his forces upon Caracas by different routes. The march from Valencia would occupy from 12 to 15 days, provided there is no interruption. At Las Peques, the Revolutionists will fight their decisive battle.

Les Peques is the best fortified place that the Government holds, and Gen. Polido is there with 6000 soldiers. It will be necessary for Crespo to take this point before he can enter Caracas. Once he is in possession of Les Peques, his entrance into Caracas will be an easy matter. On Sept. 20 there was a battle between the Revolutionist and the Government troops, at a place called Macuto, which is just outside La Guayara, and the Revolutionists were defeated. Each side had about 6000 men. The Revolutionist troops were approaching the town of La Guayara, when the Government troops opened fire on them on the mountain side, and from the advantage of their position succeeded in putting the Revolutionists to flight. All those who can reach Caracas in order to do so must obtain the permission of the highest officials in power. It was reported that the steamship Venezuela had had some difficulty with the custom house authorities, but Captain Chambers and the purser neither corroborate nor deny the report.

THE CRISIS APPROACHES.

American Ships Threaten Venezuela—Savagery by the Troops.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A letter received in this city yesterday from La Guayra, Venezuela, under date of Sept. 28th, says that upon the recommendation of Reujifre Palaccio, the Caracas Government recently cancelled the exequatur of Mr. Philip G. Hanna, United States consul at La Guayra. Minister Scruggs, however, called upon the President at once and protested against this action. He assured the Government that Consul Hanna's action at the time the other consuls were jailed at Las Perques, to which Polaccio appears to have objected, met with his full approval and that of the government at Washington. As a result of the interview, the President directed the recall of the Minister's notice, advising cancellation of the exequatur.

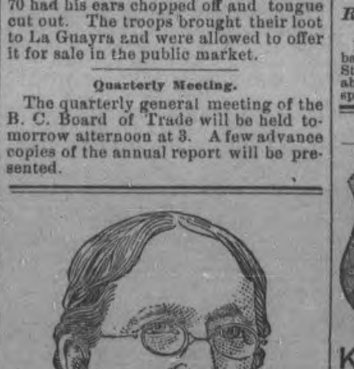
Macuto, which fell into the hands of Crespo's friends ten days ago, to be retaken by the Government, is again in possession of the rebels. More than a hundred fell during the engagement.

Consul Hanna and Secretary of Legation Bartlemen had a long conference on Sept. 28th with Admiral Walker aboard the Chicago. It is understood that he notified the Government that it must give 48 hours' notice to foreigners to get out of the place before firing a shot at Fort La Vigi. Both the Chicago and the Kearsarge have their guns trained upon the fort, and its commander will hardly dare carry out his threat in face of the American warning.

It is reported that General Peraza, in command of the Government fleet, recently sent an expedition against Naiguata. The warship Paparo, the first to reach the scene, commenced to shell the town. The peaceful people fled to the mountains. The troops effected a landing and ransacked the village, not even sparing the sacred relics of the local church. Helpless women and little girls were overtaken and assaulted by the half drunken soldiery, and the most terrible outrages of every kind were committed. In one instance a baby was torn from its mother's arms and its brains dashed out against the rocks. In another case an old man of 70 had his ears chopped off and tongue cut out. The troops brought their loot to La Guayra and were allowed to offer it for sale in the public market.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly general meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3. A few advance copies of the annual report will be presented.



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VICTORIA		De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78
RUSSELL'S	1	" 8:04	" 2:34	" 12:20	" 5:54	77
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8:14	" 2:44	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8:39	" 3:09	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
SUMMIT SIDING	20	" 9:14	" 3:38	" 11:10	" 4:50	58
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	" 9:34	" 4:04	" 10:50	" 4:24	50
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9:44	" 4:14	" 10:40	" 4:14	47
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9:57	" 4:29	" 10:27	" 3:59	43
KOKSILAH	38	" 10:07	" 4:39	" 10:17	" 3:49	40
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10:12	" 4:44	" 10:12	" 3:44	38
SOMENOS	43	" 10:22	" 4:54	" 10:02	" 3:34	35
CHEMAINUS	53	" 10:48	" 5:16	" 9:36	" 3:12	25
OYSTER BAY SID'G	59	" 11:09	" 5:33	" 9:15	" 2:55	19
NANAIMO	73	Ar. 11:50	" 6:14	De. 8:34	" 2:14	5
		De. 11:59		Ar. 8:25		
WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 12:14 P M	A. 6:29	De. 8:10	De. 1:59	

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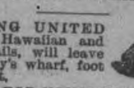

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RIVALRY AND REVENGE.

The Terrible Tragedy That Attended a Fool's Wedding in Russia.

The reign of Anna, empress of Russia, was distinguished for many extravagances, and she delighted in acts that were either barbarous or absurd. The empress still retained a court fool or court jester. This fool, in 1740, was known as Prince Solozyn. He was a deformed man of fifty, and he was to be married, without any desire on his own part, to a woman in the service of the empress.

A committee composed largely of her ministers was appointed to provide the wedding arrangements and to prepare for the festivities which were to take place—in part at least—in a house which, together with its surroundings, was constructed entirely of ice on the banks of the Neva river, near the imperial palace. The columns supporting the roof, the furniture and ornaments were all of ice, and were to be lighted on the wedding night with particolored lanterns.

Among the principal members of the committee appointed to arrange for the festivities was Count Wollinski, one of the favorites of the empress.

It was then the custom in Russia to have the most celebrated national poet write verses in honor of a marriage at court.

The leading poet of St. Petersburg at this time was Tredjakowski, a nervous, sensitive man, who, with a high sense of honor, refused to degrade his muse by allying it with such buffoonery.

For this contumely the poet was stripped and given a hundred lashes on the bare back. His mind left him during the torture, but when he revived he was thrown into one of the St. Petersburg dungeons.

On the morning of the 6th of February, 1740, the entire population of St. Petersburg awoke early in order to witness the festivities of the fool's marriage. After the ceremonies were over, the poet, who had in some way escaped from the jail, appeared before the empress and her nobles, his face haggard and his garments covered with blood, and he threw himself at Anna's feet. Wollinski, the favorite of the empress, had the man removed to the dungeon again, with orders to have the lashes doubled.

The empress was a nervous woman in ill health, and it was the duty of Wollinski to devise new amusements for her. It was this desire that induced him to arrange the fool's marriage.

Among the men in St. Petersburg who had a heart and who felt the outrage of the brutal conduct of Wollinski was General Biren.

After the wedding Biren went to the jail, where he found the poet prostrated from his brutal torture, with one of his eyes gone, it having been cut out by the cruel lash.

Biren was a man of quiet manner and determined purpose.

Like all favorites, Wollinski had many enemies in the capital, and these Biren determined to combine so as to bring about the overthrow of the man whom he regarded as a hypocrite and a monster.

THE POET'S PUNISHMENT.

It would seem that Wollinski, through his spies, was made aware of the doings of Biren, and determined to oppose them by a counterplot.

Biren was a great favorite with the empress, as he was with the people of the whole empire. He fully appreciated the contest on which he had entered and which had its origin in the fool's wedding, and he determined to destroy his rival or force him to expiate the outrage on the poet with his own blood.

He brought his charges, fortified with incontrovertible evidence, and presented them to the empress in her audience chamber.

Anna glanced over the papers, saw their import and then asked:

"Is it not possible, Duke Biren, for you and Prince Wollinski to become friends again?"

To which Biren replied:

"I have not entered on this struggle unadvisedly. This is a large world, but it is all too small to hold Duke Biren and Prince Wollinski. Either he or I must fall!"

This sealed the fate of Wollinski. From that minute he was a doomed man.

After a week's delay the empress again sent for Wollinski and implored him to withdraw the charges. He sank on his knees at the foot of the throne, kissed her hand and replied:

"Your majesty, it is no longer a quarrel between Wollinski and Biren. It is a fight between right and wrong. All powerful though you are, continue longer to conceal him in the shadow of your throne and that, too, will become insecure. Decide against me and in his favor and in one hour I leave St. Petersburg. I repeat, either Wollinski or Biren must fall!"

Wedded though she was to her favorite, the empress was still more wedded to her throne. Against her will it may be, yet in obedience to the solicitation of her ministers, she caused Wollinski to be placed under arrest.

A commission was appointed to examine the charges against him. These had been prepared with such care that the commission, though many of them were friendly to Wollinski, were one and all forced to bring him in guilty of high treason and conspiracy.

As the doomed man denied the accusations, he was put to the rack and on his bare back 100 lashes from the knout were laid exactly as he had ordered in the case of the poor old poet.

Biren was not naturally a cruel man, and now that his rival was at his feet he would have changed if possible the terrible sentence of the court. It was that Wollinski should have his tongue torn out and then be impaled alive; that his accomplices in the conspiracy, which he had formed for his own aggrandizement, should be beheaded and quartered; that his three children should be banished to Siberia and that his estate should be confiscated.

The empress hesitated to sign the death warrant, but again Biren repeated his terrible "Either he or I!" With tears in her eyes Anna finally acceded to the duke's demands. She, however, lessened the severity of the death sentence.

On the morning of June 27, 1740, Prince Wollinski, in the fifty-eighth year of his age, ascended the scaffold. His right hand was first cut off, and he was then beheaded. Such were the terrible consequences of a "fool's wedding."

A Female Patriot.

Although the Swedes and Norwegians are today as closely allied as the English and Scotch, yet but little more than a hundred years have passed since they were quite as bitter foes as were the people of our northern and southern states during our late war.

When Charles XII invaded Norway, early in the last century, the main part of his army advanced to Christiania, whence a detachment of cavalry was sent ahead to destroy the silver works at Konigsberg. On this expedition a party of 800 horsemen, commanded by Colonel Loeven, quartered for the night near Nordberg, in the neighborhood of which a small detachment of Norwegians had been stationed to watch the movements of the enemy.

The Swedish commander put up at the parsonage, and soon after his arrival received information that the Norwegians were only three miles away and were ignorant of his approach.

Mrs. Anna Colbirsen, the wife of the clergyman, who was sick in bed at the time, happened to hear a consultation among her guests in which it was decided to attack the Norwegian forces before the break of day and then to move on Konigsberg.

This brave woman, whose heart was devoted to her native Norway, immediately resolved to apprise her countrymen of their danger. In order to avert suspicion from herself she paid the greatest attention to her guests, and while appearing wholly occupied in providing for their entertainment improved her information. She displayed equal apparent benevolence toward the comfort of the private soldiers, and on pretext of getting some necessaries to complete their entertainment she dispatched a servant, as it were, to procure them.

The Swedish general in the meantime inquired of Mrs. Colbirsen the road to Stein, where he intended to station his troops, and was completely deceived by her answer.

He ordered his horses to be kept in readiness at the door, but she contrived to get the groom drunk, upon which she put the horses into the stable and locked the door.

Her next move was, under the plea of compassion, to obtain permission from the colonel to light a fire in the yard for the comfort of the soldiers. This fire she insensibly increased to such dimensions that it served as a beacon and gave the Norwegians, through the servant whom she had previously dispatched, the signal to advance.

Everything succeeded to her utmost wishes, and her courage and intrepidity were rewarded by the arrival of the Norwegian troops at her house without discovery. They took the Swedish colonel prisoner, and then cut to pieces or put to flight the whole of his force, upon which her countrymen sat down to the entertainment which Mrs. Colbirsen had provided for their enemies.

The next morning she went out in company with another woman to view the field of battle. The Swedes who had fled the night before had rallied, and being still greatly superior in number to the Norwegians, resolved to attack them; but being ignorant of the force of the enemy they sent out a reconnoitering party, which, falling in with the two women, the corporal rode up to them, and pointing his carbine at Mrs. Colbirsen demanded instant information as to the position and numbers of the Norwegians.

Her companion fainted, but she boldly asked:

"Is it the order of your commander to shoot old women?"

The corporal, ashamed of his conduct, lowered his carbine, but persisted in his first question.

"As to their numbers," said Mrs. Colbirsen, "that you may see for yourself, as they are at this moment mustering behind the church in order to attack you. More I cannot tell you, not having counted them, but this I know, they are as numerous as the bees in the hives."

Upon hearing this the Swedes hurried back and told their countrymen, who fled in all directions; and such was their disorder that many were taken by the farmers and others were lost in the woods.

A Gambler's End.

Fortunes have been acquired on the gambling table, but if so it has been the men who managed the bank and not those who played at the table who won them.

I recently learned of a somber and curious incident that happened a few years ago at the gaming tables of Monte Carlo.

A dark faced, middle aged man, who appeared to have no acquaintances in the little principality, resorted to the gambling salon day after day, played for a certain amount, invariably lost it and took his departure.

The fact that he was alone, that he never spoke to anybody nor seemed to observe anything going on beyond the limits of the table, led those who noticed him to believe that he was eccentric, and that his quiet manner shadowed a romance in his past life.

One night when the lights burned brightly in the gambling hall, and the hum of voices in every European language could be heard, the mysterious man came in and sat down at his accustomed place at the table.

He opened his purse, took out ten pounds, the sum which heretofore he had invariably played for, and laid it down at his left hand.

Hitherto the luck had been against him, but now it would seem that fickle fortune turned her wheel in his favor.

He won on every bet. He doubled his bets until his winnings had accumulated to the sum of 1,000 ducats, or nearly 5,000 pounds, which the croupier pushed over to him.

The lucky gambler did not seem very anxious about the gold and notes. He remained quiet, with his head bent, and some one asked him if he wished to continue the play.

Instead of replying he laid his head on his extended right arm.

One of the servants of the establishment touched him on the shoulder to attract his attention to the unheeded winnings and to the croupier's question.

He remained strangely quiet and immovable. A doctor who was present came forward and laid his fingers on the extended wrist, then, looking up at the anxious faces about him he exclaimed:

"My God, the man is dead!"

ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

A QUESTION OF ROCKS.

TO THE EDITOR:—It would seem that we are never to be given an idea how the work is progressing in the inner harbor, for which a Government grant was given, after a great deal of ink slinging and growling. It is evident to anyone with the slightest knowledge of the business that the hardest part of the work is in "killing time" and burning fuel. Surely the small amount of rock that was there when the present operations began must be removed by now. Or is it so obliging as to stick fast till the money is all gobbled up in wages, fuel, etc., and remain as a memorial to the experts in time killing?

MARINE ENGINEER.

A Living Death.

Rev. Father Valelly, of the New York diocese, Wednesday received a letter from Rev. L. I. Conrardy, who was ordained priest in 1880, and, with Father Damien, banished himself to the leper island Molokai, whence none return until released by death. The martyr priest says:

"In regard to leprosy, I won't say that I have it or have it not. Sometimes I think I have it, but of this I cannot be sure. I don't wish to get it. If it comes I will have to endure it; but leprosy is often painless, and does not incapacitate one for work. As a matter of course everything is saturated with leprosy. The chickens eat the bits of decayed skin and flesh that the lepers pick from their fingers and hands, and when you break a fresh egg at the table the odor of the disease comes from it.

"In visiting the lepers one touches where lepers have touched thousands of times, so you take more or less of the leper matter, and if you have a scratch on your finger or hand, or before washing your hand you touch your eye or your mouth, you innoculate yourself. You notice it when too late."

The holy father begs particularly that his brethren in the outer world pray for him and his afflicted brethren. Father Damien died of leprosy at the island in 1885. Since then Father Conrardy has furthered the cause almost single-handed. There is at the present time another priest at Molokai assisting Father Corardy.

A Newspaper That Princes May Read.

New York Herald:—The other day Empress of Germany called a meeting of ladies and gentlemen from whom to make up her little court at the Marmor Palais. When all were assembled she explained that the purpose of the gathering was to choose a German newspaper which could safely be put into the hands of her children. Several organs were proposed and rejected. Some were too servile, some too subversive, others too infidel. The choice at last fell on the Reichsbote, which from both political and religious standpoints seemed most harmless to the council.

Six daily copies of the paper will consequently be subscribed for by the empress, and her children will henceforth study European politics through the spectacles of the Rev. Heinrich Engle, who on certain points is in touch with Dr. Stocker, though he does not take the same view of the Jews as that notorious preacher.

The Reichsbote is Protestant, conservative and serious, but not fanatical. It is also uncommonly outspoken at times in its comments on the public action of the emperor. In the future, then, his majesty may have to count with six youthful critics in his own household.

Three Things to Remember.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has the most MERIT.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has won unqualified SUCCESS.

Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes the greatest CURES.

Is it not the medicine for you?

Constipation is caused by loss of the peristaltic action of the bowels. **Hood's Pills** restore this action and invigorate the liver.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GILLETT'S PURE POWDERED 100% LYE

PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.

Ready for use in any quantity. For making Soap Softening Water, Disinfecting, and a hundred other uses. A can equals 20 pounds Sal Soda.

Sold by All Grocers and Druggists.

E. W. GILLETT, Toronto

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Marine Engineers' Association, No. 1.

The General Monthly Meeting of this Association will be held at their rooms, "Five Sisters Block," on Saturday, 8th inst., at 8 p.m.

H. BROWNLIE, Sec'y pro. tem.

Victoria, B. C., 4th Oct., 1892.

TENDERS WANTED.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS are invited for a two story frame house, situated cor. Catherine and Frederick Sts., Victoria West. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders to be in on or before Saturday noon, October 8th, '92. LEWIS HALL,

oc3 Jewell Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

CITY HEALTH NOTICE

THE ACTING MEDICAL HEALTH OFficer for the City of Victoria recommends that all citizens be required to thoroughly clean up their premises, removing all garbage heaps, decaying vegetables, stable manure, and night soil, and disinfecting all closets and drains as often as necessary, and generally to comply with the provisions of the "Consolidated Health By Law."

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, October 1, 1892.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "CONSOLIDATED HEALTH BY-LAW."

ACCUMULATION OF FILTH.

No person shall permit or suffer the accumulation, so as to be a nuisance, of any offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water, or other offensive matter or thing upon his premises, or on any vacant lot belonging to him, or for the owner or lessee of which he is the agent.

No person shall place on any land or in or upon any street, road, or highway, any manure or other refuse matter, or any dirt or filth which is, or is likely to become, a nuisance.

No person shall convey or cause to be conveyed through any street, road, or highway, any night-soil, swill, or other filth or offensive matter dangerous to health, between the hours of six in the morning and twelve in the evening, or at any time except in a proper covered cart or vehicle, so as to prevent slopping or spilling.

Every tenant or occupier of a building shall dispose of all animal and vegetable refuse from such building or on the premises occupied therewith, either by burning the same or by placing it in a proper covered receptacle, the contents of which he shall cause to be removed at least once every week.

No person shall throw into, or leave in or upon, any street, court, square, road, lane, alley, wharf, public enclosure, vacant lot, pond, or body of water, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, fish shells, waste water or filth of any kind, or any refuse, animal, or vegetable matter whatever.

DRAINAGE AND PRIVIES.

The owner, lessee, agent, or person having the care of any ground, yard, vacant lot, or other property where stagnant water or other nuisance exists, abutting on any street through which a common sewer shall have been constructed shall cause the same to be effectually drained into such common sewer.

The owner, lessee, agent, or occupier of any building or premises used as a dwelling house, hotel, restaurant, saloon, shop, store, office, factory, wash-house, or otherwise, shall furnish the same with a sufficient drain under ground to carry off all waste or foul water or liquid filth; and no such drain shall empty or discharge into or upon any street, road, or highway, or any open drain thereon, unless in the opinion of the Mayor and Council the same shall not be detrimental to the public health.

All vaults and privies shall be made tight, so that the contents thereof cannot escape therefrom, and as remote from any dwelling, well, or water tank as practicable.

OVERCROWDING.

No person shall let or occupy, or suffer to be occupied, as a dwelling or lodging, any room which—

(a.) Does not contain at all times at least 384 cubic feet of space for each person occupying the same;

(b.) Has not a window made to open in a manner approved by the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector; or

(c.) Has not appurtenant to it the use of a water-closet, earth closet or privy, constructed in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the City.

And every room in which a person passes the night, or is found between midnight and five o'clock in the forenoon, shall be deemed to be occupied as a dwelling or lodging within the meaning of this section.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

No person shall erect, open, or use any slaughter-house within the limits of the City of Victoria.

EVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

Whenever a person suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding-house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a maligant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Any officer of the Corporation may seize, and under the direction of the Medical Health Officer, the Mayor or the Sanitary Inspector, destroy any tainted or unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, or other article of food exposed or offered for sale.

PENALTY.

Every person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof, in a summary manner, before the Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the City, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and costs if ordered; and if such penalty, and costs if ordered, be not paid immediately or within such period as such Police Magistrate or Justices may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, or such offender may be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding three calendar months, unless such penalty, and costs if ordered, be sooner paid.

WING ON,

Pioneer Grocer and Provision Dealer

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU. All kinds of Chinese help furnished.

2c Cormorant St. se22-2m VICTORIA, B.C.

A BY-LAW

TO ENABLE the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of twenty five thousand dollars for the purpose therein set forth.

Whereas it is necessary that the streets and sidewalks should be maintained and bridges improved and constructed, and whereas an in sufficient sum of the present year's unexpended revenue is at this time available for such work, it is therefore deemed expedient to raise a sum of money for the above purposes.

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,289.00 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the revised assessment roll, for the year 1891, was $17,563,148.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 3-40th of a mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and the creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said interest debt, according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said Special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

SECTION 1.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000.00 currency, or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

SECTION 2.—It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $25,000.00 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

SEC. (3).—The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupon's for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor or of the Clerk of the Corporation respecting to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

SECTION 4.—The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

SEC. (5). For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 3-40ths of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

SECTION 6.—This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, and shall take effect on the 14th day of October, 1892.

SECTION 7.—This By-law may be cited as the "Street Loan By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council this 28th day of September, 1892.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Centre Ward; at the City Hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, for the North Ward, and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of October next, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and four p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30th, 1892.

Invertavish Nursery.

BRANCH STORE: 52 Government St.

For the sale of

Cut Flowers, Bouquets, Floral Designs, &c., &c.

A choice and varied assortment of Cut Flowers and Flowering and Ornamental Plants always on hand.

BUSINESS CHANCE

A GOOD RUSTLER can make money by calling at my store and buying my merry go-round. The outfit consists of horses, engine tent, sleighs, organ, etc., and is movable. The sale price can be cleared in two holidays. A great success for the right man.

ma30-tf FRANK CAMPBELL.

A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money to provide for construction and improvement of certain surface drains in the City of Victoria as follows:—

Approximate estimate of cost of principal sewers for surface drainage. August 30th, 1892.

Kings road, Work Estate, brick sewer 4 feet diam	$27,415.00
View street drain, brick sewer 3 feet diam and branches	20,000.00
Spring Ridge and Fernwood road 2 feet diam	6,750.00
Cook street drain 2 feet diam and branches	13,333.00
Michigan and Superior street 4 feet brick sewer	10,000.00
Oswego street 20 in. pipe	3,380.00
Menzies street 20 in. pipe	1,800.0
And other necessary drains not specified in above	17,322.00
Total	$100,000.00

And whereas the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city, the sum of $100,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $5157 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1891 was $17,563,148.00.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of three-tenths of a mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for payment of the principal of the said interest debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

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Sec. (2). It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $100,000.00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. (3). The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons, may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. (4). The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

Sec. (5). For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 3-10 of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. (6). This by-law shall before the passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act. 1892, and shall take effect on the 14th day of October, 1892.

Sec. (7). This by-law may be cited as "The Surface drains by-law, 1892.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 30th, 1892. oc1

The British Ship

KINKORA

(substituted for the Valparaiso)

Will sail from Liverpool

For Victoria and Vancouver

About the end of October.

Freight will be taken at the rate of 12/6 per ton measurement, and 13/ per ton dead weight.

Agents: G. H. FLETCHER & CO., Old Churchyard, Liverpool, And R. P. RITHET & CO. (Ltd.), Wharf street, Victoria.

an11-1tf

NOTICE.

DR. HUGH WATT AND DR. A. T. WATT will attend to my professional duties during my absence in the east.

O. L. MILNE, M.D.

Victoria, Sept 1, 1892. se3

Dr. POWELL

Has taken rooms in the building occupied by Dr. Duncan, No. 89 Fort street, where he may be consulted daily from 9:30 a.m. 12 m. ly18

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—At once a smart young man as waiter. Apply to the Steward, Union Club. oc6-2t

WANTED—Teacher for Esquimalt public school. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 25th inst. W. S. Goodwin, Secretary Board of Trustees, Esquimalt. au11-tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

CIVIL ENGINEER, young, Cooper's Hill College diploma, with practical experience on railway and other work, desires engagement as an assistant engineer or otherwise. Good credentials. Address J. A. B. this office. oc5-1m

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by a person of experience. Address "A," P.O. Box 622, Victoria. oct-1m

WANTED—A lady would like to accept a situation as nursery governess or lady's companion to a first-class family to China or Japan. First-class references. Mrs. G. W. Gordon, Vancouver, B. C. se20-1w

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day. Apply M. H. T., TIMES Office. se30-1w

WANTED—Situation as housemaid in respectable family by a young girl; also position as nurse in a respectable family. Apply F. C. L., TIMES Office. se23-tf

LADY desires entire charge of a child at her own home. Every care given. A. B. C., TIME office. se12-1m

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—Immediately, a second hand steam engine and boiler, three or four horse-power. Address, stating particulars, "Business," TIMES office. au12-tf

WANTED—To borrow two buggy horses for two months; keep for work, also two buggies. H. C. TIMES office. jy12-tf

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A fruit and confectionery store, doing a good business. Rent low. Address, Confectionery, TIMES office, Victoria. oct5-1w

FOR SALE—A useful mare, quiet and sound. Suitable for buggy or saddle. Low price for cash. Apply Fleming Bros., 50½ Government street. oct1-tf

FOR SALE.—An elegant solid oak-top 18-foot counter. Enquire at Mortimer's Auction Rooms, cor. View and Broad Streets. oct-tf

FOR SALE—On Stanley avenue (60 feet wide) near Fort street, three lots, each 50 ft. front by 123 ft. deep; trenched two feet deep and drained, with about 30 choice fruit trees on each lot. Apply to Wm. Andean, Upper Pandora avenue. au30-2m

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of a cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

TO LET—A large well furnished room. 144 Menzies Street. oc6-3t

TO RENT—A furnished house containing six rooms, bathroom, stable, etc. Apply to Wm. Brodrick, coal wharf, foot of Johnson street. oct5-1w

TO SHOEMAKERS—Good opening at Duncan's Station. Shop and three living rooms at easy rent. Apply, Bazett's Store. oct5-ws&m.

LARGE PLEASANT ROOM for one or two gentlemen. 77 Discovery St. se26-10t

TO LEASE.—The fine House and Orchard about 5 acres, known as the "Pritchard Residence." Near Head of Fort Street. Apply Heisterman & Co., 75 Government Street. se21-tf

$10 A MONTH—Nice detatched cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each; this rent is very moderate. Also seven-roomed house and shop. Apply C. Farrington, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Kearns on the premises. se20tf

TO LET—Well furnished rooms and kitchen, with every requisite for house-keeping for a married couple, at Miss McCandlish's, 63 Superior St. se15-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

STOLEN—An Irish Setter, from 32 Humbolt Street. Certain parties are known to have the dog, and if not returned they will be prosecuted. oct6-2t

FOUND—Stray cow. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply T. Grieve, Mt. Tolmie. oct-1w

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount Insured £20,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan8-1y

PIANO TUNING.

PIANOFORTE TUNING AND REPAIRING
By a competent person from the leading manufacturers in the United States.
City references:—All the music stores, where orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.
je9-3m JAMES SHERIDAN.

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $2.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
MR. WINDEBANK, Vocal Humorist and Pianoforte Tuner, has removed from Blanchard Street to 85 Fort Street. Concertinas, Flutinas, etc., tuned and repaired. Musical Parties attended. Finishing touches given in vocalization. Satisfaction guaranteed. Letters punctually attended to. 85 Fort St. se26tf

GEO. W. FUGGLE,
PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER.
Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins, mandolins and Guitars repaired. P. O Box

PHYSICIANS.

DR. SPROULE.

DR. METHERELL,
Graduate of the University of Trinity College; Fellow (by examination) of Trinity Medical College; Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Fellow of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery of the Canary Islands, Late of Her Majesty's Service.
594 Government street. Telephone 80.
Hours 1 to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.
Residence, Victoria West. Telephone 580.
Calls promptly attended day or night. au17

DR. ERNEST HALL,
L.R.C.P., Edinburgh,
Physician, Surgeon, etc. Specialty:—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office, corner Yates and Douglas streets.
Residence, corner Cadboro Bay road and Fernwood. au8

HOMŒOPATHY
DR. JOHN HALL
98 Yates street, over Cochrane and Munn's Drug Store.
CHRONIC AND CHILDREN'S DISEASES A SPECIALTY.
Office hours, from 1 to p.m only except on Sunday and holidays.

MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE,
jy14 137 Cormorant Street.

Victoria's Leading Merchants
TRADERS :-: AGENTS :-: PRODUCERS

ROCK BAY LUMBER YARD,
Mills at Cowichan Bay.
HUGHITT & McINTYRE, Props.
Acknowledged the Finest Lumber in Victoria. All kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Laths and Shingles. Orders receive prompt attention.
ISAAC ROGERSON, Manager.

LEWIS HALL, D.D.S.
DENTIST.
Graduate Philadelphia Dental College.
SPECIALTY:—Administration of Gas or Ether for painless extraction of teeth.
HOURS:—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
OFFICE:—Corner Yates and Douglas.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT
that your advertisement is not
IN THE TIMES?

The Finest FAMILY Grocery Establishment in B.C. is that of
HENRY SAUNDERS
39 & 41 JOHNSON STREET.
Give him a call and inspect his well selected stock of Fine Groceries and Table Luxuries.

CHAS. E. REDFERN
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER
Chronometers rated by Transit Observations.
NO. 43 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FINE COMMERCIAL PRINTING
At moderate charges, at
Cohen's Printing Office
38 FORT STREET.

OSBORNE HOUSE
Corner Pandora and Blanchard Streets.
34 Large and Airy Rooms.
Board and Lodging, $5 per week, or $1 per day. Day Board, $4 per week.
C. W. MONK, - - - PROPRIETOR.

What Grocers and Hotelkeepers in Toronto and British Columbia say about
FALCONER'S
Malt, White Wine and Cider Vinegars:
That it is the best in the world.
We use only Falconer's.
Pre-eminently superior to all others.
None compare with it for pickling.
Far superior to any for the table.
We find his vinegars the best.
Most satisfactory for all uses.
We use them exclusively.
We find them excellent.
VICTORIA VINEGAR AND PICKLE WORKS,
VICTORIA, B.C.
Ask your grocer for it and take no other.

VICTORIA REPAIR WORKS
We are now thoroughly prepared to execute all manner of mechanical repairs: Lock-work, Key Fitting, repairs to Lawn Mowers, Sewing Machines, Cash Registers, Lamps, Parasols, Umbrellas, Saw Gumming and Filing a Specialty.
J. WAITES & CO., - - - 45 Pandora street

SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au10yr Secretary.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE
Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the Pandora Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month. A. H. MATTHEW,
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

I. O. G. T. PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 1, I.O.G.T., meets every Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. my17

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jy26 H. A BROWN, Secretary.

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THE RUSSIAN SEIZURES.

In discussing the seizures of our sealers by the Russians the Toronto Mail comes to the conclusion reached by almost all observers, and probably by the Czar and his subjects themselves, namely, "that the Russians are pursuing a very extraordinary policy." After referring to the manner in which the Americans have put it out of their own power to protest against the illegal seizure of American sealers, the Mail goes on to remark:—"But the case is different when a British subject is interfered with. Great Britain has not admitted that there are exclusive rights in Behring Sea, and as a consequence reparation for any damage inflicted upon British vessels and British sailors there can be claimed. What is more, there is a distinct treaty between Great Britain and Russia which covers precisely the case of the sealers. The convention of 1825 dealt with the Behring Sea, which was then treated in all the maps as a part of the Pacific Ocean. 'It is agreed,' says this instrument, 'that the respective subjects of the high contracting parties shall not be troubled or molested in any part of the ocean commonly called the Pacific Ocean, either in navigating the same, in fishing therein, or in landing at any parts of the coast as shall not have already been occupied in order to trade with the natives.' A somewhat similar provision is to be found in the treaty between Russia and the United States on the same subject. The history of the United States treaty is curious. A ukase had been issued by the Czar prohibiting foreigners from navigating the Behring Sea. John Quincy Adams declared that the Americans, who had not then acquired Alaska, could not recognize this order, as it was in violation of the international rule with regard to navigation, in that it claimed for Russia a jurisdiction more extensive than three miles from the coasts of the Empire. The Russians, who were claiming only what the Americans have since claimed, admitted that they were wrong, and agreed to indicate on paper the limits of their authority. The result was the treaty with the United States. While the United States cannot consistently hold Russia to her bargain, Great Britain can. The Home Government will certainly never consent to the pretension of the Russian commander who seized the Canadian sealers, that Russia has jurisdiction one thousand miles from her shores."

It may be taken for granted that the Russian captain when he mentioned a thousand miles as the limit was indulging in a little hyperbola, but there is no difference in principle between claiming jurisdiction over a thousand miles of open ocean and claiming it over a hundred miles, the limit advanced by the Russians when making the later seizures. The idea that either Russia or the United States should be able to set the limit to its jurisdiction just where it pleases is too preposterous for serious consideration. If the two countries can exercise this prerogative in connection with sealing operations they can limit ordinary commercial privileges in the same way. Conversely, since they would not dream of "trying it on" in a general way because there would be a general protest from all other nations, they cannot be allowed to make a special onslaught on the sealers.

THE MANITOBA CROP.

The Winnipeg Commercial offers a "word of caution," to the people in the East who it believes have "altogether too exalted an idea of Manitoba's crop this year." They appear, it says, "to think that the outlook is wonderfully bright, and they are preparing to push business in this direction on the strength of these opinions. Altogether the opinion east seems to decidedly over-rate our crop prospects and the business outlook here." The Commercial from all this thinks it well to send a word of caution to the eastern folks, wherefore it proceeds to set forth what it regards as the true status of the Manitoba crop. It should able to give a very correct opinion, and no doubt it is really anxious to describe the situation with exact truth. The Commercial's estimate is therefore of interest. It says:—

The Manitoba crop is not an enormous one. It is a good many bushels per acre short as compared with the very large crop last year, and threshing returns show that the yield of wheat is not up to the official estimate of 23.7, as shown by the August crop bulletin, which estimate, however, is only given as a preliminary one. In some sections the crop is light, but the average for the province is fairly good. Manitoba has not therefore produced a remarkably large wheat crop this year, but simply what may be called a good crop on the average. In Assiniboia territory, west of Manitoba, the crop is lighter than the average for Manitoba.

The quality of the wheat crop is all around very good, and infinitely superior to that of last year. Altogether the quantity and quality of the crop is such, that with fair prices ruling, this would prove a very profitable year for Manitoba farmers. The difficulty, however, comes in in the matter of prices. At present wheat values, there is not much in it for many of our farmers. It will take a big yield of wheat to leave much margin at present prices, and unless a change comes in wheat values, our farmers will not have much profit from their year's work.

"THE DAVIE PLAN."

The News-Advertiser calls for proof of our statement that the plan drawn up at the meeting of the three aldermen and the Government emanated from the Attorney-General. Unless it is as much lacking in "brain power" as it supposes the Victoria Council to be, our contemporary might have found abundant proof in the published report of that conference, which it seems to have examined pretty closely. More than that, there has been no concealment here of the fact that the conference and the plan were results of Premier Davie's suggestion. The openness with which the statement has been made and accepted, no denial being offered, should be proof enough for the News-Advertiser. Assuming that it is, we shall now expect to see our contemporary candidly expressing its opinion of the conduct of the Premier in first suggesting the conference and afterwards formulating the plan which has met with its own condemnation. Perhaps its "brain power" will be equal to the task of separating the plan from its author, and it may still be found commending the latter while it condemns the former. On the other hand, if it feels compelled to condemn both plan and author it will find itself in company with Mayor Beaven and the minority of the aldermen. In that case, we suppose, our contemporary will not hesitate to give those gentlemen credit for taking the correct position and for advocating the course which it has advised, namely, self-help on the part of the city.

THE TWO LOAN BY-LAWS.

On Tuesday next two loan by-laws will be submitted for approval or rejection by the ratepayers. One provides for the borrowing of $100,000 for the construction of surface drains, the principal of which, with the estimated cost of each, are named in the by-law.

The object, it seems, is to provide for the carrying off of surface drainage, which, owing to the character of the ground, is collected in large quantities in ravines and basins in different parts of the city. The basin formed at the junction of View and Vancouver streets is a sample of the difficulty which it is proposed shall be dealt with.

The second by-law is to provide the sum of $35,000 for maintaining streets and bridges in repair during the winter months. The large draft upon the general revenue during the year for smallpox expenses, it is claimed, has left nothing for work of this character, and the local improvement scheme does not provide for the patching up of streets.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Montreal Gazette: "The Commercial Company of British Columbia is being formed in London to establish Scottish crofter colonies in the Pacific province. British Columbia is a fine place; but it is questionable if even good settlers will be able to make money for themselves and a company too."

In an article published recently in New York Sun, Matthew Marshall cites that the British imports of food in the first eight months of 1892 amounted to nearly £150,000,000 in value, or £7,000,000 in excess of the corresponding period of last year. Notwithstanding a high cultivation which makes the average wheat yield of that country 27 bushels to the acre, the total harvest of wheat in Great Britain and Ireland for the present comparatively favorable year is estimated at only 62,150,000 bushels, whereas the requirements for seed and consumption of food is put at 250,052,000 bushels, leaving a deficiency of 187,998,000 bushels to be imported. In addition to this the country consumes annually beyond its own production about 40,000,000 bushels of barley, 45,000,000 of oats, 8,000,000 of beans and about 60,000,000 of Indian corn, while the value of the beef, pork, butter, cheese, eggs and other animal food is about £60,000,000 annually. The colonies supply only a very small proportion of this great quantity of food imported by the Mother Country, and some people expect to see her put on preferential duties in favor of the colonies. Is such an expectation at all reasonable?

SHOOTING TAME BIRDS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I write to ask you is there any law against shooting tame pigeons? If so, whether it can be enforced against a number of young fellows with guns, who failing to secure any results from proper game, are pointing their weapons against tame birds, having already sent many wounded, with young ones, home to die on the Cadboro Bay road. However, they are watched and will certainly be arrested if such a law exists.

JOHN HALL.

Victoria, Oct. 6, 1892.

THE CORRECT TIME.

TO THE EDITOR.—In your last night's issue you state that there is some minutes difference between the time of Redfern's clock and that of the City Hall. For the information of the public generally permit me to say that my clock is regulated by transit observations and may always be relied upon as being correct. As many persons are under the impression that I have charge of the City Hall clock. I should be glad if you will state that I have not had the care of it since March 1st, 1892.

C. REDFERN.

THERE IS NO MUDDLE.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Colonist of yesterday morning, after many other unjustifiable remarks, says: "If they had brain power and the disposition to exercise it for the good of the city, there never would have been any reason to call in the aid of the Government to prevent the spread of the smallpox, there would never have been any clashing with the Provincial authorities, and the Mayor and Council would not have allowed the financial affairs of the city to get into a most disgraceful muddle." Now, sir, that is a most malicious and false assertion, for the city affairs are in no muddle whatever. The city accounts were never so well kept as they are now, and have been since the present Mayor took office. Every dollar of the revenue and expenditure is carefully and systematically accounted for, and any information that may be required by the Colonist or any other ratepayer in respect to any or all city financial business can be furnished on proper application at the city treasury, with more promptness and completeness than ever before.

There is no muddle, and the city's financial obligations are faithfully and promptly met each day. The legal and properly authorized expenditure out of annual revenue has been greater than any previous year to date. The only trouble for the city, is that the rate-payers did not choose to vote the loan by-laws as asked, therefore the proposed works and improvements cannot be carried on. But the Mayor and the majority of council are determined to continue to do the business of the city in an honest and legal, manner, notwithstanding the efforts of the Attorney-General and the obsequious Colonist to get the city "in a hole" as they call it. They (the Mayor and council) have not fallen into the trap so cleverly set for them.

JOHN B. LOVELL.

The Amateur Poet.

Of all the acquaintances one makes in this world, the amateur poet is, to my thinking, the most objectionable. Of course in making this statement it is open for anyone to urge that it is a simple matter to get rid of objectionable acquaintances, but the parties who would say so knew very little about poets. No one could give the cold shoulder to a poet—he wouldn't take it, and its not always convenient to give him in charge of the police. I have the misfortune to live next door to one of these misguided men, and he has my very soul harrowed and ploughed into misery. I cannot shake him off. Every other evening he "just knocks off a little thing," and he comes to get my opinion of it. I'm not a critical judge of poetry, but I know what pleases me, and his doesn't. Such a versatile demon as he is to. He can rhyme about anything. If he takes a journey by train he is sure to come back with "Lines on a railway Porter's Trousers," or "Ode to a Smoking Compartment."

Another Discovery at Pompeii.

A very beautiful little palace has just been disinterred from its grave of volcanic ashes at Pompeii in the fifth region of the excavations. The entrance is an elegant atrium of tufa columns covered with stucco, and having Corinthian capitals finely sculptured. From the number and measures of the fragments broken at the time of the great eruption it will be possible to restore completely the atrium. Then comes a peristyle less injured, also of tufa columns flutted and covered half way up with stucco. The pediment resting on the columns is decorated on both sides with very fine stuccoes. Iron supports have been specially arranged to preserve the peristyle in its ancient state, and to preserve it from bad weather. The roof has been repaired with tyles made exactly like those still remaining. The lower half of a pair of folding doors has been successfully reproduced in plaster.

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LEGAL OPINIONS.

What Some of the Lawyers Think About the Proposed Government Loan to the City.

Most of Them Are Not Giving Legal Advice Away Without Money and Without Price.

Can the Government legally lend money to the city without the sanction of the ratepayers? If it lends money can it recover in law? These are questions which the TIMES has endeavored to throw light upon by asking the opinion of representative legal men of this city.

Premier Davie was given the first opportunity to speak upon the subject. In his letter to the city council the Premier promised to advance the money if the aldermen would put a by-law before the ratepayers. The clerk in the law office of the Premier told the TIMES that he was "next." Mr. Davie was engaged. A few minutes later the door opened and the Premier came forth.

"Do you want to see me?" The TIMES replied in the affirmative, and Mr. Davie led the way into his private office. The first question of this article was put to the Premier. He replied that he would be interviewed if reported correctly. The TIMES man told the Prime Minister that veracity was the chief aim of the TIMES newspaper. The Premier appeared reassured. He said:

"I have already expressed an opinion upon the legality at the meeting between Ald. Styles and the members of the council, and my colleagues and myself. I think there is no doubt of the legality of the matter. It would be far better for the mayor and aldermen to obtain a businesslike legal opinion if they have doubts in the matter than to be repeatedly dallying with the matter as they are doing."

"Suppose the ratepayers throw out the by-law?"

"I am sure that there will be no such lack of judgment or principle displayed by the ratepayers."

"Then the Government will advance the money asked by the city if the City Council place a by-law before the people?"

"I think so. Subject to the proper safeguards."

"What do you mean by proper safeguards?"

"Why the proper safeguards as to the way in which the money is to be expended."

"Not as to the recovery of that sum?"

"No, sir. I think that the government can thoroughly protect themselves."

The newspaper man rose to go. The Premier then said that he had sent a communication to the Mayor and Council calling attention to their failure to deal with the subject of his previous communication, and telling them that the matter admitted of no further delay."

"I see no mention made of this letter in the report of the proceedings of the council last night. If the city council do not obtain an opinion upon the matter, I think it may be for the government to act."

E. V. Bodwell, of the law firm of Bodwell & Irving, had only a few minutes to spare. He was engaged with a client, but had a few moments for a newspaper man.

"Can't say that I have given the matter any attention. Let me see, what was the proposition?" A newspaper clipping of the communication from the Premier to the council was handed to Mr. Bodwell. He read it through carefully.

"Don't think it is a matter of legality. The government could lend the money all right. The point might arise, can the city be compelled to refund it? But it is too delicate a point of law for me to give an off-handed opinion upon. I would have to look into the matter. I don't suppose that I would be paid for that. So I won't do it."

And the senior member of the firm went into his office to give legal opinions that were paid for.

S. Perry Mills was indulging in the invigorating exercise of walking the corridors of the court house. He was waiting for his case to be called in the county court which was in progress. The same questions were popped to Mr. Mills. Mr. Mills thrust his hands in the pockets of his pantaloons, jingled the coins therein and replied:—

"I never give a legal opinion without a fee."

The newspaper man ferreted in every corner of his pockets. But the last dime had gone to buy a cigar, and he had to walk away minus the legal opinion.

Mr. D. M. Eberts, of Eberts & Taylor, had also a rush of business on hand. Mr. Eberts gave orders to two of his clerks, then he told the interviewer he was ready.

"Have you read the proposition of the Premier to the council?"

"Well, I have seen it, but have not given the matter any consideration."

"Do you think it would be legal for the government to advance the money?"

"I could not tell you right off-hand and besides, if I were a walking compendium of legal pointers concisely condensed for the use of newspaper-writers, my capacity as city solicitor would prevent me being used by you. If the council ask us for an opinion we will give it. Upon municipal legal questions we can converse only with that body or its proper representatives."

The offices of several other legal gentlemen were visited. The doors were found locked in many cases. In one instance a small Skye-terrier was the only protection of a suite of four offices, which had been temporarily left by the proprietors. The terrier expressed his legal opinions by savage growls and snarls, which induced the newspaper man to put a period upon his investigations then and there.

Trades and Labor Council.

The Trades and Labor Council will meet to-morrow evening. There is nothing of importance to be dealt with at the meeting.

The Banner Mammoth lamp, illuminates 50,000 cubic feet, equal to 10 ordinary lamps, can be had from Weiler Bros.

Use "Highland Brand" evaporated cream.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

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Corner right—read it.

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Lieut.-General Davis, C.B., will probably succeed General Sir John Ross in command of the British forces in North America.

Boa Lost.

A squirrel boa was lost to-day between Broderick's coal wharf and the postoffice. A suitable reward will be given for its return to the TIMES office.

Succoth.

Yesterday and to-day "Succoth," or the "Feast of Booths," was celebrated at the Jewish synagogue. The floral decorations were pretty. Rabbi Philo preached.

Before the Beak.

Robert Irvine, drunk, was discharged, first offence. John Donovan, charged with supplying liquor to Indians was acquitted. There was no evidence to substantiate the charge.

An Error.

There was a very grave error in the notice of the Quadra's last trip yesterday. It read: "Gossip Reef buoy was also removed." It should read, "Gossip Reef buoy was also renewed."

Get a Winter's Supply.

At Brodrick's coal wharf the old original Wellington coal is sold, best quality and double screened. The wharf is at the foot of Johnson street, or it may be reached by telephone number 428.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

Use "Purity" brand of soap for face and hands, manufactured from pure oils at the Victoria Electric Soap Works. Findley & DesBrisay, proprietors, Warren's wharf, James Bay.

Increasing Their Bounds.

The premises adjoining the Protestant Orphans' Home have been utilized by the directors of that institution. The large increase in the number of inmates will necessitate the erection of a new building.

The Theosophical Society.

The Victoria Theosophical Society has established itself in permanent quarters at 149 Chatham street, where it will meet every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Those interested in the movement will be welcome.

Death of Miss Lyon.

Miss Mary Lyon, who came to Victoria in 1859, died yesterday. Miss Lyon was a native of Nabas Bas, Pyrenees, France, and was widely known and highly respected. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock from her late residence, 69 Pandora.

An Important Announcement.

The B. C. Gazette of to-day will contain the proclamation of the Canada Western Act. This step is an important one, as it opens the way to a number of things which have been held back until this proclamation should be made.

A Wonderful Almanac.

The publishers of the Montreal Daily and Weekly Star are getting out a magnificent almanac, to be known as the Star almanac, said to be the finest almanac in the world, containing nearly four hundred pages, with colored maps. It is looked forward to with great interest.

Left for Home.

Mr. C. P. Thomas, special agent of the Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company, who spent several weeks in this city, left for home last evening. He has been looking into the insurance business generally. In a conversation he said he considered the rates for Victoria on commercial risks much too low.

After a Long Rest.

The bark Lizzie Bell, after lying in Rock Bay for five months, has been chartered to take cargo at Portland for the United Kingdom. She will most likely take either wheat or salmon. The telegraphic orders came this morning and the bark will leave just as soon as she can take some ballast.

Still in Charge.

Captain P. B. Jackson, manager of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company, came over on the City of Kingston last night. He remained a few hours, going back on the same boat. He still retains the management of the company and it is not known when the proposed change will be made.

Cedar Hill Presbyterians.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, Cedar Hill, will give an entertainment in the schoolroom tomorrow (Friday) evening. A few talented friends from the city will assist in the programme. An omnibus will leave the fountain at 7:30 p.m. There will be a sale of needlework during the afternoon.

The German Consulate.

The paragraph in last evening's issue under the Vancouver correspondence, in which it is stated that a German merchant of Vancouver, named Rosenbaum, had been lately appointed German consul at that town, is incorrect. The German consul for this city represents the whole province. Application was made some time ago for a vice-consul for the port of Vancouver, but no appointment was made. Messrs. Caton & Co., Yates street, are the representatives of the German Imperial Government in British Columbia.

Merely False Syntax.

The appended item is from the Tacoma News of Monday: John Irving is the president of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. He has a growth of hair that is a pride to himself and to his friends. This morning G. G. Chandler received a telegram from him reading: "I left my hair and tooth brush in car Cinnabar, Spokane to Portland. Please forward." None of the Northern Pacific officials had ever suspected that Mr. Irving could lose his hair unless he was scalped and his telegram created consternation among them. Now every official with a good set of hair is suspected of wearing a wig.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie and Dr. Praeger to Enquire Into Health Matters.

The Chief Justice, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, and Dr. Praeger, the latter of Nanaimo, have been appointed by the Provincial Government as Commissioners to enquire into provincial health matters generally.

The commission was issued on account of the recent outbreak of smallpox in the province, it being thought desirable that the cause of the outbreak should be ferretted out and the blame, if there is any, placed on the shoulders of the responsible parties.

The commissioners have not yet decided on a date for the opening of the commission.

PREMIER DAVIE'S OTTAWA TRIP

Nothing to do With the Lieut.-Governorship —Just Private Opinions.

Hon. Theo. Davie, Premier of the province, expects to leave in a few days for Ottawa. He has made up his mind to go on several occasions, but just at the last minute some important matters would come up to keep him at home. He, however, expects to start before the end of the week.

The business which takes the Premier away is not yet ready for publication. In speaking to a TIMES reporter to-day Mr. Davie said he had several matters to attend to at Ottawa.

In answer to a question regarding the lieutenant-governorship, Mr. Davie said his proposed trip had nothing whatever to do with that question. It was outside the Provincial Government's jurisdiction altogether. What members of the Government said regarding it was simply their private opinion.

THE COAL DRAWBACK.

Judge Ross of the United States Courts Delivers an Important Judgment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—In the United States District Court Judge Ross delivered a decision that affects the coal export trade of British Columbia. By his decision all bituminous coal imported from British Columbia will be given a drawback of 75 per cent. In the case of Allen, who sued the United States for the drawback, Judge Ross gave judgment for the plaintiff for $200,000. The particulars of the case are: Allen, who is a shipper of coal from Nanaimo, B.C., under the Act of March 3rd, 1883, applied for a drawback of 75 cents per ton. Allen proved that the coal was used by American steam vessels engaged in the coasting trade, and alleged that he was entitled to his drawback. They consulted the United States Attorney-General, who gave it as his opinion that the McKinley bill repealed the provisions of the Act of 1883. The plaintiff contended the opposite. Judge Ross in delivering his decision stated that at the time of the passage of the McKinley bill the Act of 1883 was "existing law," and that the McKinley bill, according to its own provisions, allowed the continuance of the drawback for the reason that it was "existing law." This decision will mean thousands in the hands of coal men.

Kamloops Fall Show.

The Inland Agricultural Society opened its annual autumn exhibition at Kamloops yesterday under very favorable circumstances. A cloudless, cool day and a large concourse of spectators, among them most of the principal ranchers and gentlemen and their ladies of the upper country contributed to the success of the day. Mr. Justice Walkem opened the fair with a few felicitous remarks, complimenting the society upon the fine showing made. The sporting part of the programme includes horse racing, for which Kamloops is justly celebrated. There is a very fine display of all kinds of produce and live stock. The fair will be continued until to-morrow.

Will Go to Tacoma.

The steamer Islander will very likely receive, a part at least, of her general fall overhauling, at Tacoma. She has been waiting for two months to get into the Esquimalt dock, but as the Warspite does not show any signs of moving for some time, the Islander will have to go somewhere else. Captain Irving went to Tacoma last evening to try and make arrangements to have the Islander docked in DeLyon's floating dock.

Will be Dropped.

The charge of indecent assault against James M. Macoun will in all probability be dropped, when the case is called in the city police court to-morrow. After the turn the Potts' case took the police are pretty certain that it would be useless to go on with the charge.

Fault of the Sewers.

The opening of the new Driard has been postponed on account of the sewers. The drains from the house have been connected with the sewer, but the work of replacing the main pipes on Humboldt street has made it impossible to use the sewer.

A Cargo of Cement.

The steam schooner Maid of Oregon arrived from Tacoma this morning with 500 barrels of cement for Turner, Beeton & Co. The cement came around the Horn in a sailing vessel, and was discharged at the City of Destiny.

St. Andrew's Society.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will meet in the society's hall, Blanchard street, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. General business.

Board Meeting.

The board of management of the B. C. Agricultural Association will meet to-night in the secretary's office, to consider protests from exhibitors.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Not to be Found.

"J. Curtice, ladies' and gents' cast off clothing." This is the inscription upon the sign board of 81 Johnson street. These premises were not opened as usual this morning, and the neighbors began to be alarmed, as they knew that the occupier slept in the rear of the store. An investigation revealed that Mr. Curtice had left there the previous night. Rumors were then circulated, finally reaching the ears of Mr. Drake, the proprietor. That gentleman ordered the sheriff to take possession for rent under a landlord's warrant. The sheriff took possession at midday, and the whereabouts of Curtice is still a mystery.

Thankfully Acknowledged.

Ladies committee of the P. O. Home thankfully acknowledges the following donations for the month of September: Clothing, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Foster Macgurn, a friend, Mrs. Jorand, Mrs. Charles Kent and a friend; fruit, Mrs. Alex. McLennan, Salt Spring Island, Miss Lawson, Messrs. J. & A. Clearihue; soup, the Misses Macgurn; drapping the hall. Five dollars from the nurses and inmates of the Jubilee Hospital. Tickets to admit the orphans to the exhibition, from the president of the B. C. Agricultural Association, and $1.75 for car fare from a friend.

Columbia's Finny Wealth.

Mr. Fannin of the Provincial museum is waiting the arrival of a case of glass jars from Philadelphia before preparing specimens of the fish of British Columbia for exhibition at the World's Fair. Mr. Fannin has arranged for some fine specimens of the finny tribe of the provincial lakes, rivers and seas.

Jim Murphy to be Sold.

Frank Campbell has announced his intention to sell his horse Jim Murphy. The sale of the horse will mark his retirement from all actual interest in the turf. Jim Murphy was a lucky purchase for Mr. Campbell. He has been seldom beaten and has won lots of money.

Left Their Child.

Philip Syatchues and wife, members of the Seattle tribe of Indians, left their child about ten days ago, intending to come to Victoria. Since then their Seattle friends have not heard from them. A letter received yesterday by U. S. Consul Myers states that the child left behind by the missing couple is in distress.

Business Picking Up.

The United States Consul reports business picking up. There has been a large increase in the shipping line as well as in notary work. In fact more business has been done in the last three days than is usually done in two weeks.

Too Radical.

The resignation of Rev. Charles Ferguson as rector of St. James' Episcopal church, Syracuse, N. Y., is attracting more than common interest, owing to the circumstances under which it has been tendered. Mr. Ferguson has been in the parish upwards of three years, during which time he has been closely identified with the laboring people in what was supposed to be an imitation of the conduct of Robert Elsmere in Mrs. Humphry Ward's novel. He holds extreme views as to the rights of property and wealth and has encouraged his hearers, communicants and visitors to believe that riches are morally detestable and should be legally prohibited. This doctrine he preached to his congregation of orthodox Episcopalians, many of whom were wealthy, and to gatherings of working people whose curiosity brought them to his church. He was bitter in his comments on the society of Syracuse, which he described as simply a little clique of purse-proud ignoramuses with no thought of anything but sordid pleasures. He has learned the trade of a carpenter, at which he proposes hereafter to earn his livelihood while he works for the salvation of the world.

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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Claim for Compensaton for Damage by Fumigation Causes Some Discussion.

The Garbage Disposal Question Again —Another Offer of Land to the City.

All the Aldermen except Ald. Baker were at last night's session of the council, which lasted until nearly midnight.

COMMUNICATIONS.

William Jordan, proprietor of the Victoria West steam bakery, presented a claim for $96, the value of the product of his place for two days, seized by the sanitary officers. No one seemed to know, why, when and how the staff of life was seized.

A motion to refer to the acting health officer brought out a discussion.

Ald. Lovell said an important question was involved. It was whether or not the council was going to pay the damages incurred by fumigation and other means of stopping smallpox.

Ald. Hunter said that the bread should be paid for. It was money well invested. He wanted all smallpox reports published in full. It was foolish to do otherwise.

Ald. Hall finally explained that it was Jordan's baker's child that had the smallpox at its home on Pembroke street. The father was in the suspect station and everything endangered by his presence at his workshop either destroyed or fumigated. The case was fully investigated.

A lengthy discussion followed on the duties of aldermen, chiefly conducted by Aldermen Hunter and Lovell. More meetings of the Board of Health were wanted. The motion to refer to the acting health officer to report was finally carried.

Sanitary Engineer Edward Mohun presented a communication calling attention to the fact that many householders sought to make connection with the sewers before the local improvement by-law goes into effect. He pointed out that Cook street and its branches were ready for such uses. He also suggested that the sanitary by-law be amended to require better sanitary arrangements in buildings.

Ald. McKillican wanted a week's delay, until the sewers are turned over or permission from Mr. McBean can be obtained. His motion was to lay the matter on the table. This was carried.

The mayor thought it wiser for all to delay until the local improvement by-law comes into effect. It would be better for all householders to proceed in one way.

A letter was read from E. Baynes Reed, stating that the Lord Bishop of Columbia was the owner of 2 and 81-100 acres of land joining the eastern boundary of Ross Bay cemetery, which he desires to deed to the city. He seeks to reserve the right for exclusive use by his church. He requires also that it be improved and fenced. The letter was referred to the cemetery committee for investigation and report. Two matters will be considered. One is the question of fees and the desirability of acquiring more land in any way in view of the need before long of another cemetery site farther away from the city.

DISPUTED SURVEYS.

The communication of R. A. Fairall re the survey of Catherine and Mary streets. There are two surveys over which there is a dispute. One side claims the Cridge and Hargraves to be the correct one and the other the new survey.

Ald. Humber, in explaining matters, touched on the lack of money. The Mayor informed him that the present council had expended five times as much money out of revenue on roads, streets and bridges in nine months as the last council.

Ald. Munn would hear no reflections on the last council, and a general discussion, in which comparisons on past councils with the present one were drawn, which were favorable to the latter.

Ald. Lovell attacked the policy of the Colonist in saying that the financial affairs of the city were in a muddled condition. He referred to yesterday's editorial as a scurvy one.

On motion of Ald. McKillican, it was decided to reply to Mr Fairall that under the present act it was impossible to define the boundaries asked for.

Phillips, Wootten & Barnard wrote calling attention to an over payment of taxes by their client, the B.C. Land and Investment Co., amounting to $225. City Treasurer Kent claims that the refund should be made by Mr. Bossi, the owner of the property paid on by mistake. The Mayor and finance committee will look the matter up.

City Engineer Wilmot and assessor Moffit presented their report on the cost of the proposed extension and the property to be benefitted by the improvement. They estimate the cost at $12,000. Enclosed with their report was a plan of the extension. The first step, that of receiving, approving and adopting the report was taken. The same must now be published.

A letter from the Esquimalt Water Company offering to place fire hydrants anywhere in the city at $4 a month a piece, the water to be free. Received and filed.

R. Collister asked to have the water pipes extended to lot 20, Dallas road, where he is building a house. Referred to the water committee and commissioner for report.

The Victoria Transfer Company asked for compensation for a valuable horse injured in an open and unguarded man hole in the sewer at the foot of Yates street.

Ald. McKillican said the city had no men working there, and wanted the responsibility fixed. The sewerage committee will investigate.

THE GARBAGE QUESTION.

W. R. Clarke made an offer to furnish a tug and barge to dispose of garbage at a rental of $20 a day. He also offered to sell the outfit to the city.

Ald. McKillican wanted the letter tabled until the Sinclair proposal was reported on, but it was referred to the Board of Health. Later, the sanitary committee reported rejecting the Sinclair proposition on account of the heavy expense entailed. The report was received and filed.

REPORTS.

Supt. Johnson reported that he collected $6655 in fees at the market last month. Received and filed.

Report of the finance committee recommending the payment of amounts reaching the sum of $3620.34 was received and adopted.

The report of the police committee on the award of the police uniform and shoe tenders made some time ago was received and accepted.

Chief Deasy reported 11 fires in September with a total loss of only $25. He reported some minor matters in the department and recommended that the Spring Ridge hydrants be put in. The report was received.

RESOLUTIONS.

The motion of Ald. Bragg to get the opinion of the city barristers as to how the council should proceed to obtain possession of Clover Point for crematory purposes was, after some discussion, adopted.

Ald. Lovell's motion to put in a sewer on Cadboro Bay road was opposed very strongly by Ald. Styles, and on the vote the council was evenly divided. The Mayor carried it by voting for it.

Ald. Hall's motion for the opening of Birdcage Walk was only discussed for a moment and immediately passed, when the council adjourned.

HARVEST FESTIVALS.

A Pretty Service at the Cathedral Last Evening—This Evening's Fetes.

The congregation of Christ Church cathedral held their Harvest Home services last evening. The church had been very prettily decorated by the ladies. His Lordship Bishop Hills, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Canon Beanlands, and Revs. E. P. Lipscombe, S. C. Scolefield, W. D. Barber, J. S. Miller and J. B. Henderson were present. The thanksgiving sermon was preached by Rev. Canon Beanlands. The full choir was present and rendered suitable hymns. After the services the members of the choir were entertained by the ladies.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

This evening the congregation of St. John's church will hold their harvest festival. The ladies have been busy all day decorating the edifice for the occasion. Rev. Canon Paddon and Rev. Canon Beanlands will take part in the services. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven will preach the sermon. The following is the order of the service:

Voluntary, Toccata	Th. Dubois
Pro. Hymn—"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"	382
Responses	Festal—Tallis
Psalms—No. 21	Chant, Barnby in E
—No. 65	Chant, Garrett in G
1st Lesson	Matt 13 to v. 31
Nunc Dimittis	Garrett in F
Anthem—"O Lord, How Manifold Are Thy Works"	J. Barnby
Hymn—"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"	383
Sermon	
Offertory hymn—"O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea"	365
Amen	"Sevenfold"—Sir J. Stainer
Rec. Hymn—"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"	393
Voluntary—Offertory (St. Cecile) in F minor	E. Batiste
Hallelujah chorus	Handel

AT ST. MARK'S.

For the first time in its history St. Mark's church was to-day decorated for a harvest festival. The little church has been very prettily decorated, the ladies having made special efforts to make their first festival a success. The order of the services is as follows:

March from Tannhauser	Wagner
Hymn	381
Glorias to Psalms	Lord Mornington
Magnificat	E. Bennett
Nunc Dimittis	E. Bennett
Responses	Tallis
Anthem—"Oh, Lord, How Manifold Are Thy Works"	Barnby
Hymn	392
Sermon	Rev. W. D. Barber
Hymn	365
March, Festival	Dr. Chas. Frost
Marche—Anglaise	Scotson Clark

Foresters' District Meeting.

The district meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held at New Westminster to-morrow. Six courts will be represented at the meeting. They are: Courts Vancouver and Northern Light, Victoria; Pacific, Vancouver; Foresters' Home, Nanaimo; Robert Dunsmuir, Wellington; and Lord Dufferin, New Westminster. The representatives from Victoria are: District Chief Ranger, H. Waller; District Treasurer, E. J. Salmon; District Secretary, J. R. McKenzie and delegates S. Wilson and G. Wilby of Court Vancouver, and W. Nicholls and J. Hugnes of Court Northern Light. The most important question to come up at the meeting is the proposition to transfer from the Supreme High Court to the Subsidiary High Court of Canada.

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In these days of keen competition, hurry, worry and excitement, a vast amount of nervous force is expended. Indeed, this great nerve force is paid out much quicker than it comes in. The results that follow such an expenditure of nerve power, are nervous debility, sleeplessness, languor, dizziness, used-up-feeling and lack of vitality. The whole system becomes deranged and run down, and requires a powerful tonic and strengthener to renew every part.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Iron pavements were first laid in London in 1817.

Robert Burns was the son of a plowman in Ayrshire.

The notation system of writing music was invented in 1070.

Six thousand Chinese coins go to make one English sovereign.

Valparaiso, Ind., has a horsethief who is but seventeen years old.

Peroxide of hydrogen diluted with ammonia will bleach the hair.

Statistics prove that the negro in the south lives longer than the negro in the north.

Twenty-five lines of street railway are in operation in New York city, including the elevated.

A tiny electric light, attached to a pencil, enables French reporters to take notes in the dark.

Those who talk the most about going abroad for the summer generally wind up in the mountains.

The menhaden fisheries of the United States annually yield $2,000,000 worth of fertilizers and oil.

The longest animal known to exist at the present time is the rorqual, which averages 100 feet in length.

The Japanese women adopt the singular method of gilding their teeth, and those of the Indians paint them red.

Of the 11,000,000 women in Italy, about 2,000,000 are employed in industrial labor and over 3,000,000 in agriculture.

Men are all the time sacrificing health and life in their desire to get rich and do not seem to know how poor a bargain they are making.

A postage stamp of the original value of about sixteen cents was sold at auction in London recently for $340 dollars. It was a Moldavian eighty-one paras postage stamp.

A peculiar boycott is in progress at Fargo, N. D. The business men of the town have boycotted the Northern Pacific railroad because the company won't build a new station and hotel there. They have issued a circular to all their business connections asking them to ship their goods over other lines.

The Distance That a Snake Strikes.

The idea that a snake can strike for its full length or a greater distance, and that, too, from the coil, is a popular and very erroneous belief, and must be quickly dispelled on consideration by every thinker. If a snake struck from a coil of two or even one and a half convolutions, it would of necessity have to make one and a half turns or more of its head. To illustrate this plainly, let any one flex the elbow, resting the finger tips on the shoulder, then present the finger tips from you at an object, straightening the arm. It will be seen at once that the hand has to make a half revolution in describing the semicircle in order to have the fingers still in position with palm of hand presenting down. Of course a striking snake does not direct his head away from the enemy, but the principle is identical, and any thinker will see that it is impossible for a snake to strike any distance from a coil.

The fact is no snake in America that I have met with can strike half the length of the body, any way, counting from a standard or central point of the coil. Of course the innocuous species lack the dash and vigor of the poisonous ones in attack, but any person can readily verify what I say in the following lines by taking observations on any small streaked snake and settle a point to his satisfaction. A massasauga twenty-four inches in length can strike from a central point about nine or ten inches, but rarely more, and a large rattler six feet long could cover three feet or less. I have repeatedly irritated black snakes and blue racers and caused them to assume the defensive, and do not think one ever reached over two-fifths from a central point, that is, two feet in a length of five feet.—Dr. Morris Gibbs in Forest and Stream.

Making Bread Out of Wood.

Two years ago Victor Meyer, the eminent author and lecturer of Heidelberg, Germany, in a public address delivered before the students of the university of that place, said: "Chemistry is the great unraveler, the revealer of hidden mysteries. We may even reasonably hope that ere long it will teach us to make the fiber of wood a source of human food. The fiber of wood consists essentially of cellulin; can this be made into starch? If it can the food problem of the nations is forever solved. Starch has about the same percentage composition, etc., wherever found, but it differs very much in its properties, and the nature of its molecules has always been one of the greatest enigmas to the chemist. But a new era is dawning; we are beginning to read cellulin molecules like an open book, and I would not be at all surprised to hear that some savant had manufactured a nice food from what was once the most unruly element."

His colaborers took the cue and have industriously worked to prove the dreams of the master mind; and they have, if the popular scientific writers are to be relied upon, made cornstarch from cellulin and bread from the "chemically pure" starch which is said to be more nutritious than that made from either barley or rye. If this is all true to the letter, as we hope it is, the bread question will soon become one of secondary importance, as the supply will be practically inexhaustible.—St. Louis Republic.

"I Kin Prove It."

A citizen who lives on a corner, which is a popular resort for all the boys of the neighborhood, is engaged throughout the warm months of the year in a lively effort to protect his property from injury. Being unwilling to resort to grave measures of the law, he contents himself with occasionally confiscating a ball when the frequent and entirely unceremonious incursions of the boys in pursuit of it threaten to ruin his garden. When wild shots at the "duck on the rock" demolish his fence pickets and render it necessary for him to carefully reconnoiter before he steps out of doors, he sometimes removes the "rock" after the boys have placed it in the alley for safe keeping.

These little devices are not very effectual, however. The other day, perceiving a boy engaged in chopping up the sidewalk with an ax, he went out and remonstrated with him.

"Well," said the boy, "I want my ball; it's under the sidewalk."

"But you can't chop up the sidewalk."

"I want my ball."

"See here, young man, I've a good mind to hand you over to a policeman. Don't you know you can be punished for injuring my property?"

"I didn't injure your property. I never chopped your sidewalk, an I kin prove it."

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PLAINTIFFS,

AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeill,

DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

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At his Salesroom,

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FRIDAY,

October 14th, 1892,

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CAPT. W. R. CLARKE,

THE AUCTIONEER.

40 Yates Street, Victoria,

And at the place of sale.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1892. se8

INDIGNANT PARNELLITES.

They Object to Police Interference in Irish Evictions.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Parnellites are loud in their denunciation of the Government for allowing a strong force of police to be used as an escort to the posse of bailiffs who evicted a number of defaulting tenants near Abbey Feale to-day. There was a report early in the day that the police had used their batons freely on the unfortunate evictees. This roused the Parnellites to a high degree of indignation, and gave them an opportunity to denounce the Morley regime as being equal to that of Balfour in brutality, but late accounts of the affair show that the first reports were greatly overdrawn. The evictions were carried out with a minimum police activity, though it is true that a large number of constables were on hand to render such aid to the bailiffs as would be required. The Parnellites say that even the presence of such a formidable body of officers is enough to indicate that Mr. Morley is fully committed to the policy of supporting the landlords in their oppressive treatment of the tenants, and they declare that it is time for the Irish people to show their teeth and make an effective protest against any further steps in this direction by the Liberal Government.

There was a large and important meeting of the National Federation today. This is an organization in which Healy and his admirers are the leading spirits. The speakers made no reference to the Abbey matter; evidently not having heard of it. Mr. D. Sheehy, Nationalist M.P. for South Galway, after declaring it to be the duty of Irish patriots not to hamper Mr. Morley in his efforts to get an administration for Ireland, went on to say that the prospects of the Irish people this coming winter in some respects were gloomier than since 1870. The landlords were preparing to exact their pound of flesh with merciless rigor. The Government should not be anxious to extend them help in this direction. Sheehy's speech was unconsciously an awkward commentary on what the Government was at the same moment doing at Abbey. It was announced before the close of the meeting that a national confederation meeting would be held in Dublin.

The Protestant Episcopal Church.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 6.—This is the second day of the great national council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States. The clerical and lay delegates met at 9 o'clock in Emmanuel Church, while the House of Bishops assembled one hour later in the parish house, Bishop Neely, of Maine, temporarily presiding over the latter body, and Rev. Morgan Dixon, of New York, over the House of Deputies. At the last general convention, held in New York in 1889, the committee on hymnal was instructed to revise its work and report to the Baltimore convention. Deep interest appertains to this report, because the first committee rejected a number of hymns which had become endeared to the membership of the church by long use. The committee, with the addition of new members, restores a few of the hymns and rejects some twenty which for more than a hundred years have been favorites with the clergy and laity. Joseph Packard, a member of the commission on the revision of the book of common prayer, says the report is ready for presentation. In this revision the committee aimed to follow the text of the standard prayer book of 1884, and the sealed prayer book of the Church of England of 1849. Changes in the lessons from the scriptures are reported by the lectionary committee.

Undress Uniform.

NEWPORT, R I, Oct. 6.—Col. Addison Thomas, a well known member of society had a peculiar experience at his villa on Rhode Island avenue during the heavy storm which prevailed between two and four o'clock this morning. He got up to cut off the electric current with his telephone as he was afraid the lightning might do damage. To his surprise he found an undressed man on the first floor. He rushed to his room and secured his revolver, and upon his return he found the fellow going through a window. He fired, but the shots went wide of the mark and shattered a costly vase. The police were notified, but before their arrival the front door bell rang violently. Col. Thomas went to the door and found that the would be burglar was there and wanted his clothes, even his underwear and gold watch were found by Col. Thomas. The city was alarmed and eight policemen, a detective and three carriages were brought into use, and at two o'clock the fellow, who gave his name as Lester Egan, of Bristol, Pa., was arrested about eight miles from the city. While making his way for Fall river, he wandered in the terrible storm with no clothing, save his shirt, for six hours, and he finally knocked at a widow's door, and through her kindness he was provided with clothes and food.

A Suspender Slasher.

CAMDEN, N.J., Oct. 6.—Twenty determined young men of this city, all belonging to good families, have banded themselves together for the avowed purpose of capturing "Jack the Suspender Slasher," who for two weeks or more has been causing tears and lamentations from numerous members of the fair sex whom he has met in the twilight or in dark unfrequented places. The slasher has a monomania for dividing the suspenders of such young ladies as wear those masculine articles of apparel with a knife as keen as a razor, the division being generally made across the shoulders. Of course the ladies do not depend upon the suspenders to support any portion of their lower apparel, and consequently those attacked have in this regard been spared considerable embarrassment, but nevertheless they have been scared and shocked, and in two or three instances severe fits of hysterists have resulted from the molestations of the unknown slasher. Besides the young men in question the entire police force are on the lookout for the miscreant.

When weak, weary and worn out, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to restore your strength and give you a good appetite.

Connoisseurs agree that the best and cheapest mantles, jackets, and winter garments are at the Albion House, Government street, E. White.*

Drink Victoria Lager.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Drexel-Penrose Engagement.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—The official announcement is made of the engagement of Chas. B. Penrose of Philadelphia to Miss Kate Drexel of New York. Miss Drexel is a daughter of the late Chas. E. Drexel, one of three brothers forming the Drexel banking house. The children of the late Frances A. Drexel and of A. J. Drexel in Philadelphia are the young lady's cousins, and A. J. Drexel of the firm is her uncle. Miss Drexel, who is at Lorresdale, on the Delaware, visiting her cousin, Mrs. Edward Morley, is a very fine looking girl, an heiress, having $1,000,000 in her own right, a graduate of Vassar, a splendid equestrienne, and has travelled extensively. Few young men in Philadelphia are better known than Dr. Penrose. He is a son of Dr. A. F. Penrose and a nephew of Judge Penrose. Senator Boies Penrose is his brother. He is unusually tall and distinguished-looking. Not so dark as his brother, the senator, but with the air of a Spanish cavalier of the olden days. He is an accomplished athlete and sportsman. Not long ago, on a wager with Robert Ralston, he swam 15 miles in the Delaware River. He has figured lately in connection with the war between the cattle-owners and the "Rustlers" in Wyoming territory. He volunteered to accompany the expedition, still he was not within a hundred miles of the scene of the slaughter of the "Rustlers." The prominence given his name grew out of the fact that he carelessly returned, but the others did not, and being arrested an effort was made to fasten upon him the acts of the whole expedition.

Shady People and Their Ways.

ATLANTIC, N.J., Oct. 6.—Belle E. Benner, a fashionably dressed woman of New York, was arrested here to-day and given a hearing before Justice Tilton, on a charge of stealing a diamond ring from a man named Walter S. Ives, who is a well-to-do New Yorker. Mrs. Benner said the ring did not belong to Ives, that she lent it to him some time ago while on a trip with him to Buffalo. Ives suddenly disappeared and came to Atlantic City. Since his departure she had married and desired to obtain possession of her property. She came to Atlantic City in company with her husband, and having met Ives last evening, induced him to go out with her. She persuaded Ives to let her have the ring. She told him that she was staying at the Hewett House with a lady friend, and after he accompanied her there she excused herself on the plea that her friend was ill and she must retire. She did so, retaining the ring. This morning Ives caused her arrest as she was about to leave the city, charging her with stealing the ring. The matter was settled by her leaving the ring in the hands of the prosecuting attorney. She returned to New York, where she intends swearing out a warrant for the arrest of Ives.

The Berlin-Vienna Race.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—Thirty-nine Austrian officers had arrived up to midnight. As the matter stands at that hour the best two records are held by the Austrians. It is thought that Count Starhemberg, who rode to Berlin in 71 hours and 35 minutes, will get the first prize. He made six halts during the journey, and rested altogether but 12 hours. He lost his way near Berlin, otherwise he would have covered the course in 70 hours at the most. The remarkable feature of the race so far is that the horse supposed to be the winner showed no fatigue. Count Starhemberg, who owns and rode this horse, says it gave no evidence of distress at any time during the journey.

The Roman Catholic Lord Mayor.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The letter written by the Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, praising English impartiality as shown in the election of Knill to the lord mayoralty of London, but which says a Catholic could not partake of the services of a false religion, has raised a tempest. The newspapers have printed many letters of protest. Councillor Moore, who fought so vigorously against the selection of Knill, has not given up the fight against the lord mayor-elect. He has advertised asking all Britons who are not in favor of the election of a Catholic as lord mayor to communicate with him.

A Memory of the Reformation.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Anglican Church Congress opened at Folkestone yesterday. After an address of welcome a procession was formed, headed by Most Reverend Edward White Benson, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, which marched through crowded streets to the church. A number of lew churchmen took position near the procession with a banner inscribed: "We represent Ridley and Latimer at the stake exhorting churchmen to withstand idolatry, priesthood, ritualism and popish processions." They tried to follow the procession, but the spectators set upon them and tore their banner to ribbons.

The Columbian Celebration.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The various committees having charge of the arrangements for the Columbian celebration of next week are holding daily meetings and satisfactory progress is reported in all directions. Many firms have already commenced the task of decorating the exterior of their buildings. Already it is impossible to reserve quarters at any of the hotels, large or small, the invariable answer being returned that their facilities are more than overtaxed for next week. A quarter of a million strangers are expected.

Will Play no More.

CHICAGO, Ills., Oct. 6.—Charles Harris, who has been prominently before the public during the last few years as a leading member of A. M. Palmer's Stock Co., is dying of Bright's disease at St. Luke's Hospital, this city. Mr. Harris has been ailing a long time, but played until last week with the company. He is not expected to live till morning.

To the young face *Pozzoni's Complexion Powder* gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

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Drink Victoria Lager.

HOW TO KEEP BOARDERS.

These Rules Should Be Followed if You Wish to Be Successful.

To begin with, as regards meals, have your breads, meats, butter and coffee of the first quality, and if you must practice economy, let it be on some of the fancy side dishes and not on any of the staple foods. Do not salt, pepper or season in any way the various dishes, as all have not tastes alike, and it is best for every one to suit himself in these matters. Always serve all meals on individual plates, as this allows late comers to have their meals warm and saves much grumbling.

Vary the meals as much as possible, remembering that though some dish may be very good cooked occasionally, it loses its charm by being too often repeated. Let each boarder have a permanent seat at the table, and make no changes when new ones arrive, but arrange a new seat for them.

The rooms belonging to the boarders should be thoroughly aired daily. Pay particular attention to the dusting, especially of mirrors, and if kerosene is burned the lamps should be looked after every morning. Go through the rooms every morning and replace soiled towels with clean ones. Have a certain time in the day for sending water to the rooms, and see that it is attended to regularly.

How to Care for Shoes.

A little linseed or sweet oil well rubbed into the leather about once a week prevents the leather cracking. Whenever you have the misfortune to wet your feet, don't despair. Fill your shoes with oats, which will help absorb the moisture and preserve their shape. When nearly dry rub with oil, and the next day your shoes will look as well, and mayhap better, than before their wetting. The oats may be dried and saved for the next time. Above all things else don't neglect the heels. At the first evidence of so called "running over" have them repaired.

How to Frost Windows.

To frost windows prettily make a jelly of ground rice and boiling water. Put it on warm with a soft brush; then give it a good ground effect by dabbing it skillfully with the ends of a hard, flat ended brush.

How to Make Watermelon Cake.

The cake consists of two parts, the white part which imitates the rind, and the red part which imitates the center of the melon and has raisins in it for seeds. To make the white part, beat two cups of sugar and a cup of butter to cup a cream. Add a cup of milk, the whites of six eggs, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one of soda and 3½ cups of flour. For the red part, use one cup of pink or red sugar, half a cup of butter, a third of a cup of sweet milk, the whites of four eggs, two cups of flour, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda and a teacup of raisins. It requires two persons to fill the molds with this cake, one to put in the white part which forms the border and the other to put the red part in the center. A melon mold is the best to bake this cake in, as it is the most ornamental. Let the cake bake for about an hour in a moderately hot oven. When it is done let it cool in the mold and invert it on a platter. Ice it thickly on the curving part with a green icing, colored with spinach green.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

AMUSEMENTS.

SAANICH EXHIBITION

The annual Exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will be held on

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCT. 14 & 15

The Exhibition, open to the world, will begin on the 13th. Horse Racing on the 14th. Champion Quoit match on the 14th. Ball and supper on the evening of the 14th. Tickets to ball, $2.

Refreshments on the Ground.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,
oct5-td Secretary.

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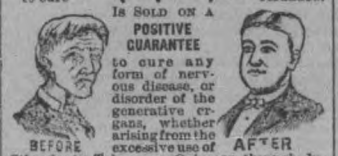

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W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
oct4-3t Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order. se30-6 THOS. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the land described as follows:—Commencing at a point one-half mile south of the south-west corner of A. Russell's claim at White Rock Bay, Reed Island, B. C.; thence running north along the western boundary of A. Russell's claim to the north-west corner thereof; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west to coast line; thence south along the coast line to a point due west of the point of commencement; thence east to the point of commencement; containing one thousand acres, more or less. JAMES MORRIS,
Sep. 23.—1m. M. C. IRELAND.

To Whom it May Concern.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a road sixty feet wide: Commencing at an iron gate on the Foul Bay Road on the westerly boundary of Section Forty-seven, Victoria District; thence following the present road to Shoal Bay; thence following the shore line by Point Gonzales to the Oak Bay Hotel.

J. C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B. C., 16th September, 1892.—1m

NOTICE

Is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or upon Navigable Waters," Cap. 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that I, the undersigned, shall 30 days after date apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of a certain wharf, proposed to be constructed by me in Victoria Harbor, fronting Lot 16, Block L, Harbor Estate, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that I have deposited plans thereof and a description of the proposed site with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, aforesaid. Dated the 7th day of September, 1892. ROWLAND WM. COLVIN by his Solicitor, LINDLEY CREASE. se7-1m

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alderman John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
July 30, 1892. Clerk Municipal Council.
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Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors. JOHN J. AUSTIN,
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Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

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BIRTH.

JONES—At 95 Chambers Street, on the 5th inst., the wife of G. J. Jones of a son.

DIED.

LYON—In this city on the 5th inst., Mary Lyon, a native of Nabas Basses, Pyrenees, France, aged 73 years.

The funeral will leave her late residence, No. 69 Pandora street, at 9 a.m., on Friday, and at 9.30 from St. Andrew's Pro-Cathedral.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

GARNETT—In this city, on the 5th inst., at the family residence, 31 Humboldt street, Edward Thomas Garnett, a native of Delaware, Ont., aged 35 years.

Funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday), at 2.30 p.m., from the residence as above and from thence to the Reformed Episcopal church. Friends are invited to attend.

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Of all the women Sir Walter Scott has drawn Rebecca and Rowena are the best known and best beloved. The tender strength of the one, the tender sweetness of the other, the romantic story through which they move and the perfection of the contrast between them, all contribute to fix them firmly in the hearts of all readers, says the Philadelphia Times. It has been said that Rebecca is the great novelist's finest character. If this is so it is of all the more interest to us, for her prototype was a Philadelphian. The original of Rebecca, the daughter of Isaac of York, was Rebecca Gratz, born in this city in the last century and still living after the two great novelists who succeeded Scott had been gathered to Walhalla.

I stood the other day by her forgotten grave in the little old grass-grown Jewish Cemetery on Spruce street, just south of the Quaker meeting-house, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and I read the simple inscription on the tomb: "Rebecca Gratz. Born March 4, 1781. Died August 27, 1869."

Miss Gratz was a conspicuous member of an honorable Jewish family. She possessed in early years—indeed, even to the day of her death—a singular beauty of face and form. Her eyes were of exquisite shape, large black and lustrous; her figure was graceful and her carriage was marked by quite dignity. Besides these attractions she had elegant and winning manners.

Gentle, benevolent and accomplished, Rebecca soon became the centre of a brilliant circle of men and women, Christians and Jews. Her parents died when she was very young, but the Gratz mansion, presided over by Rebecca, continued to be known far and wide for its hospitality. One of the most intimate friends of her brother was Washington Irving, who was then in the early freshness of his literary career, and in this way a cordial friendship and admiration were established between the author and Miss Gratz, which lasted as long as life. Matilda Hoffman, who was the object of Irving's only love, was also Rebecca's dearest friend, many of her younger days being passed with the Hoffmans and other old families of New York. During Miss Hoffman's first illness Rebecca was her constant companion, sharing with the family the cares of the sick bed and holding Matilda when she died in her arms.

Scott and Irving met for the first time in 1818, the American visiting Sir Walter with a letter of introduction from the poet Campbell. He was most cordially received at Abbotsford, and there Irving passed several of the most delightful days of his life listening to the many tales, told as no one but Scott could tell them, and rambling about the beautiful hills. During one of the frequent conversations between the two authors Irving spoke of his own and Miss Hoffman's friend, Rebecca Gratz of Philadelphia. He glowingly described her beauty and related the story of her firm adherence to her religious faith under the most trying circumstances, but particularly did he tell of her zealous philanthropy and loveliness of character.

Sir Walter was very deeply impressed and interested and conceived the idea of embodying a character like hers in one of his novels. He was then revolving in his mind the story of "Ivanhoe." And on the strength of Irving's vivid description he determined to introduce a Jewish female character.

Scott composed this story during moments of intense physical pain, yet at times he became so interested in the character of Rebecca, for he even adopted her name, that he rose from his couch and walked up and down the room while he dictated the story to his amanuensis.

He finished the book in December, 1819, and immediately sent the first copy to Irving. In the letter accompanying it, he added: "How do you like your Rebecca? Does the Rebecca I have pictured compare with the pattern given?"

The resemblance of the character to that of Miss Gratz, it is said by those who knew her, was closely marked. Although the source of the character was known to the Jewess, her modesty made her shrink from the publicity of it, and when pressed upon the subject she would deftly evade the matter by changing the topic.

When a young girl, it is said, Rebecca Gratz won the regard of a gentleman of good position and wealth, but as he was a Christian the difference in their religious faith proved a hopeless barrier to the union. She consequently never married. Instead she devoted her life to charitable deeds. She founded the orphans' asylum of this city, and as early as 1811 her name appeared as an officer of the female association. In 1838 a mission school for Hebrew children was started by this noble woman. At this school prayers of her own composition were used daily. Miss Gratz lived to the advanced age of 88, when she died universally regretted.

The ancient graveyard where her mortal remains repose has been closed for burial purposes almost since her death, although previous to that time it was extensively used.

Loaned by the Vatican.

The exhibition to be opened in honor of Christopher Columbus at Madrid has just received two of its most interesting exhibits, and the lender is the Vatican. They are geographical maps of very early date, and of extreme rarity. One drawn in the lifetime of Alexander VI. shows the chart of the world as it was believed to exist at the commencement of the sixteenth century. A line, the drawing of which is traditionally ascribed to Alexander himself, defines the limits of the Spanish possessions in America, and separates them from those of Portugal. The second map—less ancient than the first—has a greater historical value, as the precise date is not left to conjecture. An inscription in Spanish announces that it is the handiwork of the cosmographer of the King of Spain, who prepared it by command of the king at Seville in the year 1529, and under it is the rather naive announcement, not that it is a map of the world, but a map of so much of the world as had been discovered up to that date. These documents are the more interesting as their provenance and pedigree are above all doubt. They come from the famous museum originally founded by Cardinal Borgia when he was Prefect of the propaganda. No European institution is so rich in ethnological treasures, which have poured into it from all parts of the Christian world in answer to eloquent and pressing appeals.

Rowland Has a Grievance.

A letter, that would be a curiosity in a scrap book, at present lies on Consul Myers' desk, and that gentleman, during his spare moments, endeavors to wade through it. The letter fills twelve pages of foolscap and is very closely written. It is addressed from the B C. penitentiary and is signed by V. B. Rowland, who is at present serving a term for robbing the Cariboo stage. After giving his history before the time of his arrest, Rowland states that he had nothing to do with the robbery, and that the gold dust found on him was the result of his season's work. If the consul ever gets through reading the letter, and can understand it, he will probably investigate the matter.

Religious Census of Victoria Colony.

According to the recent census the population of Victoria is 1,140,405. The Episcopalians number 417,183; Roman Catholics, 248,591; Presbyterians, 167,027; Methodists, 158,040; Baptists, 27,882; Independents, 22,110; unspecified, 22,877; no denomination and no religion, 16,425; Pagans, 6,745; Jews, 6459; and Australian church, 1161. The number of pagans has decreased by 4413. The number of Buddhists and Confucians is given at the large figure of 6746; Freethinkers, 5028; Spiritualists, 790; Atheists, 306; Swedenborgians, 305; Agnostics, 305; Deists, 61; Mormons or Latter Day Saints, 48; Hindoos and Brahmins, 42; Naturalists, 13; State Socialists, 11; Theosophists, 11; Cosmopolitans, 10; Humanitarians, 9; Peculiar People, 6; Communists, 6; Shakers, 5; Positivists, 4; "£.s.d.," 4; Nihilists, 3; Heathens, 3; and "go as you please," 1. The number of persons who objected to state their religion was 13,608.

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